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SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY Gets Its Own Career Fair

BY THOMAS CONTE
STAFF WRITER

Every year, Johnson & Wales University holds a Career Fair in the Rhode Island Convention Center in the early part of the first trimester to allow students to have a chance to meet and greet prospective companies. Every year, the majority of students enrolled in the School of Technology agree that the Career Fair offers little to no representation of their studies. However, on Tuesday, April 10th with the aid of Edie Chorney, Co-Op and Employment Specialist for the School of Technology, and Dean of the School of Technology Frank Tweedie, a fair was designed for technology students.

Technology Night was arranged in the Pepsi Forum and in total, eighteen companies were represented, each with its own booth and set of representatives to come out and network with all students from freshmen to seniors.

As Technology Night began, technology

students began to trickle into the gymnasium dressed in business attire. Some had résumé's in hand while others were merely gathering knowledge about the business.

Both local and national companies were in attendance that day. Cox Communications, Paradigm Technologies, Inc., and Citizens Bank were some of the well known companies to the students compared to Double Helix and Magna Hospitality. When choosing which businesses should be here, Edie Chorney stated that "It was just students saying to me what about this business or that one. I think that students have to participate in who you would like to see there and then I have to try and go and ask these companies to come out and not hire our students but educate them." Of the companies represented here, a majority of them had Johnson & Wales Alumni currently employed such as Amgen, Presidio, and Brown University.

Each business at the Technology Night rep-

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International Fest Impresses

BY TRISTIAN THOMAS-ALLEN
ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Johnson & Wales International Festival on April 17th began at 12:15 p.m. with an academic portion in the Multicultural Center themed "What the Savvy International Businessperson Should Know". Booths were set up all around the Multicultural Center with international students representing their national origins and educating visitors on the protocol, customs, and ways that meetings are conducted, and what to expect when visiting the country. The second part took place in the Pepsi Forum at 2:00 p.m. with food, more cultural booths, a raffle, and musical entertainment.

The effort to put this event together was headed up by Ann Schroth from ESL, and Donna Thomsen and Sayeda Khatun from the School of Arts and Sciences. "Our international students are such a wonderful resource", said Schroth. "There are so many students here that plan to take their degree abroad, so it's great for them to have the chance to learn about how to conduct business in another country from students who actually live there."

Students put together class projects with their ESL professors that they then presented

to the students and faculty members at the MCC. All of the students seemed enthused, using PowerPoint shows, colorful display tables, and banners to attract more people to their tables.

All of the students had tips on what sights to see, what to do, and what not to do in their nations. "We wear yellow on Monday to honor the king of Thailand," said one female student while showing off a photo calendar at the Thailand display. "Dates are a common snack in Saudi Arabia", said one male student at the Saudi Arabia table while another served Saudi coffee. Prominently displayed across their table was a green banner with white Arabic calligraphy that read, loosely translated, "No God but God [Allah]."

The School of Arts and Sciences supported the event by bringing their classes to see both the academic and celebratory portions. At the morning portion, the event became so crowded that it was hard to move around and see the booths at certain points. "This is a really good sign," said Thomsen, pleasantly surprised by the impressive turnout. "Maybe next year, the academic part will be in a bigger venue as well, since it looks like

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J&W Remembers



BY PATRICK DYL
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Campus Herald/Dustin Genereux
J&W Students gathered in the cold rain last Wednesday to remember those who were slain at VT

Last Wednesday night, approximately one hundred and fifty students, faculty and staff from Johnson & Wales University (J&W) gathered in the drizzling rain to pay homage to those who were slain at Virginia Tech (VT) last Monday.

Even as of Wednesday all the facts of the VT shooting remained unclear. However that did not stop students at J&W and all across the nation from remembering those who had been brutally and senselessly murdered by a gun-wielding students.

The vigil was shared with the one originally planned for Wednesday night, The Day of Silence, an annual event which highlights the struggle of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (GLBTQ) people in the United States.

"I was pleased that so many students came

together to respectfully honor the victims of both causes" said Tanya Rogers, Director of the J&W Women's Center. When the microphone was opened up for people to come up and address the crowd, several students spoke, either about the Day of Silence or the shooting, which everyone was trying to understand in their own way.

Rogers was, "impressed with the insightful comments from students on the GLBTQ issues and the loss of thirty three students at Virginia Tech".

"Our message must continue to emphasize that personal safety and security in a university setting is the responsibility of every member of the community," said Major Michael Quinn, Director of Campus Safety and

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J&W GETS INSPIRATION FROM OPRAH

HONORS WOMEN AT CEREMONY

BY TRISTIAN THOMAS-ALLEN
ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The women of Johnson & Wales honored the women who have inspired them and the ones that will one day grow up to inspire others at the 2nd Annual J&W Love Fest. The dinner portion of this two day event took place on Wednesday, April 11th at 6 p.m. in the Westin Hotel. An evening of dining and music was followed by a presentation ceremony in which the guests of honors were given public praise for their outstanding work.

The idea of a Love Fest was created by Oprah Winfrey back in 2005. The general premise was that she would honor 25 women who inspired her to become all that she is today. With honorees including Diana Ross, Maya Angelou, and Coretta Scott King, Oprah's star-studded affair was a weekend of glitz and glamour with attendees receiving diamond bracelets and a stay in a luxury hotel suite courtesy of Mme. Winfrey, among other gifts.

Clearly, the J&W version was not quite as opulent, but it was still a wonderful event. Among the honorees were students who work for the J&W Women's Center, the Feinstein Community Service Center, and The Learning Center. Honored guests were pinned with pink roses during the cocktail reception.

The sit-down dinner was serenaded by a jazz ensemble. A three-course meal was served followed by Mistress of

Ceremonies Pat Trosclair, Coordinator of The Multicultural Center and co-coordinator of the night's event, presenting the first honoree. The microphone was then passed around the room as mentors and protégés spoke about their honored guests and why they were there that night. The mentors who had invited their protégés spoke of their potential and the great things that they had already begun to do in their short lives, and protégés who had invited mentors spoke about the ways in which their mentors have inspired them to achieve more. Honorees were delighted to find out that in addition to the dinner, they will also receive a luncheon on Friday, April 27th in addition to a complimentary spa treatment including massages and facials.

At the end of that portion of the program,

the night's keynote speaker, Judith Turchetta beloved Associate Professor in the School of Arts and Sciences, took the podium. She brought her own mentor, her fiery 80-year-old aunt. Her speech touched on Rhode Island's historical women and the contributions that they have made to this country. She also reflected on how different things were now than when she was growing up, how little time had passed and how very much had changed.

The night ended on an upswing when event co-coordinator and Director of the J&W Women's Center Tonya Roger's introduced Cathy Ladman, a comedienne who has appeared on "The Tonight Show" an impressive 9 times and has had her own HBO special. She had the crowd in stitches, joking about everything from marriage

and parenthood to writings from the 4th grade. Her set was definitely one of the highlights of the evening.

The poignant speeches and the laughter now faded, honorees must proceed down the path down which they have started and inspire the change that their mentors have deemed them capable. The honored mentors must remain bright beacons of motivation for their protégés.

All attendees left looking forward to next year's Love Fest, a wonderful new tradition that has started to spring up all over the nation and one that Johnson & Wales hopes to continue indefinitely.

TO OUR VALUED READERS:

The staff of THE CAMPUS HERALD would like to let all those affected by the tragedy at Virginia Tech know that our thoughts are with you during these troubling times.

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CORRECTION:

Ashley Masterson who is a Student Government Association candidate for Speaker of the House, was inadvertently left out a list of candidates published in the last issue of The Campus Herald.

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SAFETY & SECURITY BLOTTER

CRIME ALERTS

Wednesday, April 11, 2007 2:11pm

Arrest / Hospitality Center - Student arrested and charged with a narcotics violation.

Thursday, April 12, 2007 8:56pm

Arrest / McNulty Hall - Student arrested and charged with a narcotics violation

Friday, April 13, 2007 2:20am

Assault / off campus - Student reported he was assaulted by 3-4 subjects as he left Sidebar & Grill at 01:00am. Student could not provide a description of the suspects.

Friday, April 13, 2007 2:35am

Arrest / McNulty Hall - Student arrested and charged with assault

Sunday, April 15, 2007 5:00pm

Stolen vehicle / F Lot - Student reported his vehicle, a grey Infinity I30 with NY plate CNP5399, missing from the F Lot

If you have any further information regarding these incidents please contact the Crime Prevention Unit. All calls are confidential.
(401) 5982947

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- Do not travel alone.
- Purses and briefcases and small electronic items should not be left in plain view. Secure them in the trunk. If you do not have a secure place to store such items, take them with you when you leave the vehicle.

PROGRAM CALANDER

Monday April 30 CPR/First Aid/AED
Harborside Rec Center 2nd Floor 6-10PM

Monday April 30 SAFE Program
South Hall Multipurpose Room 6-8PM

NOTE: There is a \$6.00 fee for the CPR class

PARKING REMINDER

During periods of inclement weather the University may institute a University parking ban. Such a ban will require resident students parked on the Harborside Campus to move their vehicles to the E Lot parking area behind the Harborside Recreation Center. Residence hall students at Edmund, Hospitality and Renaissance Halls will be required to move their vehicles into a designated area in the F Lot. Notices will be posted at the front desk of each residence hall instructing the students of the hall where they should be parked

The Johnson & Wales Community reacts to the recent violence at Virginia Tech

Members of the J&W community including, students, staff and faculty were asked their about their reactions to the shootings which took place at Virginia Tech last week.

I was shocked when I was told by a colleague about the tragedy at Virginia Tech. My immediate concern was to the students and families of the victims. On reflection I wondered about what is the real cause of these sudden, unprovoked and entirely gruesome acts of violence. These seem to be an all to familiar part of our culture. These acts seem to be everywhere. On further thought I wondered about our university and hope we can escape such a tragedy. It is also about time we came to grips with the prevalence of guns in our society. It is time to rethink the right to bear arms stuff. I also am saddened to realize that the young man who caused all this pain was a troubled person who university members were concerned about. Too bad that the system was not able to provide him the help he needed.

DR. DAVID A. CAPALDI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
JOHN HAZEN WHITE SCHOOL OF
ARTS AND SCIENCES

It's upsetting and kind of disgusting, and it makes you think that it could happen any where especially because you start to think and put it in perspective. I was thinking of those friends and families who are now missing somebody they knew and loved very much.

JULIE GOODISON
STAFF WRITER
THE CAMPUS HERALD

How can we best respond to an act of such irrational violence? We

must respond with neither despair nor apathy, but with the renewed conviction that violence is the worst of all possible answers to the endless range of dilemmas that can face us both as individuals and as nations. We must search further for ways to imbue every aspect of our lives with tolerance and generosity, and monitor our own actions and those of the world around us not only with our eyes but with our hearts—to never stop taking responsibility because we think a matter either too petty or out of our hands to affect in a positive way. Can a violent tragedy occur here? It is only a question of magnitude for it is certain that along with the many remarkable achievements and triumphs happening all around us at Johnson & Wales, private tragedies are just as likely to simultaneously occur. Let us never lose our sensitivity to and abhorrence of violence at all levels. Let us love each other and ourselves a little better every day.

ROSIE HOPPER
LIBRARY DIRECTOR
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
THE YENA CENTER

I couldn't believe what I was hearing. I was just awe struck that somebody would think that they can solve their problems by shooting people.

JONATHAN HUMPHREYS '09
ACCOUNTING

As a member of the higher education community I was shocked and

horrified by the incident at Virginia Tech. Universities all over the globe have expressed their sadness and horror that such a tragedy could occur on a college campus. It's important for us to keep the family and friends affected by the Virginia Tech tragedy in our hearts and prayers. This is a time for all of us to reflect on our lives, be thankful for what and who we have, and pray for those who have lost so much.

KURT HEISSEN BUTTEL
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
OFFICER

This is of course, a horrible tragedy, but I also believe it reflects our society's attitude regarding guns and violence. The simple situation is this, if he had not been able to buy handguns, this situation would not have happened. I think we need to look into the true reasons for why people commit violence, so that we can rehabilitate them. And of course, we need to limit the availability of all weapons.

CAROLINE ORCUTT
SPORTS/ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS
MANAGEMENT

While it is impossible to predict and prevent all tragedies from occurring in the first place, we remain vigilant in our effort to continuously improve our plans and preparations to react and minimize adverse affects. The VT tragedy has clearly delivered a message to all to constantly review emergency plans and procedures. The

University has a well-established crisis management team and very close relationships with local emergency service providers. As you may know, campus leadership continues an aggressive plan to install cameras, electronic card readers at building entrances, and add more emergency blue-light phones in strategic locations. Furthermore, we have been reviewing new communications technology, which would provide us the capability to relay an emergency-alert phone message to many points of contact simultaneously.

However, we must be careful not to completely rely upon electronics or other security equipment for public safety. Many higher education institutions throughout the country are open-access environments and while we must continuously reassess our crisis preparedness measures I remain unconvinced that we need to make our campuses look like our nation's airports. Our message must continue to emphasize that personal safety and security in a University setting is the responsibility of every member of the community. An electronic ID card would not have prevented the harm at Virginia Tech. Commitment to one another, being an active and engaged member of the campus, and diligence in reporting unusual circumstances out of concern for all will cumulatively be more effective measures than any security device or patrol officer.

MAJOR MICHAEL P. QUINN
DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY

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Security when asked for a comment by The Campus Herald. Quinn also stated the the University is researching technology that would allow the University to relay emergency messages to students via telephone in mass numbers very quickly.

The shooting at VT have caused many people to question the safety of college campuses around the state and the entire country.

However, we should not let this incident change the way in which we live our lives. We all should hope that schools and governments don't overreact to this issue and pass stringent policies and laws that might create problems for students later down the road.

The Student counseling center at J&W is prepared to help any students who may need support in the aftermath of the VT shootings, and for any other troubles that students may be having.

Downcity they are located in the Kinsley Building, and at Harborside in the Paramount Building.

Indeed the hearts and minds of the J&W community are with those affected by the VT shooting. As time moves on, people will return to their daily lives and routines, and life will go on.



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resented a field in all the majors offered in the School of Technology. Redcats USA was on hand looking for graphic and layout designers for their fashion catalogs. Atrion, Presidio, and Cox were looking for network engineers while Double Helix and BZ were interested in web designers.

Alongside the companies was Johnson & Wale's own technology club, Soft ICE (School of Technology Industry Career Explorers). With members present and sign up sheets all around, Soft ICE members were trying to inform current technology students of the advantages of joining their club and the activities that the members participate in.

Prior to Technology Night, technology students found it difficult to utilize the Career Fair since only one or two companies represented technology majors. With the opportunity given to technology stu-

dents to have their own fair designed for the companies they are interested in, it gives new light to the sometimes under looked School of Technology.

"I want the Tech Night to become a big career fair. I want it to become the Tech Career Fair. I want it to expand past the 18 companies here...this is just the tip of the iceberg," said SOFT ICE President Matthew Cwieka. With students and faculty on hand, the feeling amongst them was great. A Software Engineering student, Robert Riker, said that "I think it's definitely a step-up to have something exclusive for technology students."

As the Technology Night closed, many students and faculty saw this night as a stepping stone for the future. And as this school year approaches the end, many hope next year more events like this will be set up. More participation between students and faculty will be encouraged to develop the needs of its students. I guess

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people are taking a real interest. Maybe next year the whole event will be in the Pepsi Forum."

The Pepsi Forum portion was one of the most impressive gatherings all year. The afternoon celebration had a lot more students who were stopping by on their own without the prodding from their professors. With plenty of food, sweets, and a musical performance by a wonderful brass band, everyone was happy to be there.

This celebration had even more booths and tables set up, as well as even more colorful, over-the-top national attire. Booths lined the walls and in the middle, there were tables and chairs to for people to eat and converse at. Around the room, students and faculty were gingerly testing out international treats and stumbling with "Hello", "Good bye", and other words in different languages. People ate plates of

Asian and Latin foods while comparing their names written in Arabic, Chinese, and Korean.

At around 3:20 p.m., after the announcement of the winning raffle tickets (one of the prizes was, fittingly, a set of luggage), a burst of joyful noise flooded the Pepsi Forum as the highlight of the afternoon, a brass band, made its way to the center of the room. The students made a circle around them as they played their fast-paced, drum-heavy pieces. Students called for two encores, and clapped in time with the music.

People were still milling around at the event's 4 p.m. conclusion, thoroughly interested in the booths, the costumes, and the national stories that went hand in hand with the foodstuffs. Next year's event, with any luck, will be even larger and well-attended than this one. It appears that Johnson & Wales has begun to recognize the many international students that have

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MONEY

Home-Based Businesses

BY DAVID UFFINGTON
KINGS FEATURES SYND.

There are many home based small businesses you can start without leaving your regular job. Some could be quite lucrative. Here are a few ideas to get you thinking about the possibilities:

- Decorating — Offer custom faux-painting and marbling of fireplaces for model homes in upscale developments.
- Sell what you make — Rent a booth at crafts fairs and art shows. The number of items you can make and sell is endless: silk flower arrangements, handmade soaps, needlepoint, silk-screened shirts, note cards, calligraphy invitations, dried flowers, jewelry, caricatures, charcoal sketches and portraits.
- Sell what you find — Shop flea markets and estate sales, or provide a clean-out service for houses and garages. (Include dump fees in your price for true junk.) You're sure to find a few treasures.
- Genealogy — If you have the genealogy bug, you can turn your activity into a moneymaker. A small ad in genealogy magazines, offering to do research in archives and courthouses in your area, can net you responses from around the country.
- Handyman — If you hook up with a

few real estate companies and get a reputation as someone who's fast, talented and fair, you'll have more business than you know what to do with. Join forces with a licensed plumber and electrician to expand your range of services.

- Real estate — For absentee landlords, you can watch property on a regular basis, arrange for repairs, clean up between tenants, oversee repair crews, check pipes in winter and watch for vandalism.
- Plants — Lease and maintain plants in office buildings and model homes.
- Photography — Take photos of people and pets in their home. Create your own portable backgrounds.
- Closet and office organizer — Create organization out of the clutter.
- Personal chef — The client picks from your list of menus and comes home to a freezer stocked with meals you've prepared. Generate samples and rent a booth at craft and art sales to build your client list.
- Sell what you buy — Investigate selling items you buy wholesale. Select just one or two unique items to learn the ropes. Stick with small items that have a good markup potential. With luck and perseverance, a home based business could grow into your main source of income.

AUDITIONS * AUDITIONS * AUDITIONS

JWU Community Theater Players present: **Noises Off**, by Michael Frayn, Co-Directed by: Mari Dias & Geraldine Wagner, Stage Manager, Michelle Forand

Come audition for a comedy about a motley and disorganized theatre company and their misadventures. "Noises Off" is a play within a play, where a group of actors are trying to rehearse and produce a show entitled "Nothing On". According to Matthew Murray, a NY Critic, "Noises Off" is one of the funniest plays of the last thirty years...

Auditions: Thursday, May 10, 11am-12:30, 1:30-2:30 Downcity, White 5th floor, conference room A

Friday, May 11, 11:12:30, 2-3:30 HAC, Arts and Sciences Office

Monday, May 14, 10-11:30, White, 5th floor Conference Room A; 2-3:30p.m., Conference Room B

NO PREPARATION FOR AUDITIONS. COLD READINGS

Roles: 5 males, 4 females

Dotty Otley: a fading theatrical star; plays Mrs Clacket the housekeeper in "Nothing On"

Lloyd Dallas, the director of "Nothing On"

Garry Lejeune: an obliging feature actor, plays Roger Tramplemain in "Nothing On"

Brooke Ashton: the sexy leading lady; plays Vicky in "Nothing On"

Frederick Fellowes: a handsome leading man who demands to know the motivation behind every scene plays Phillip Brent in "Nothing On"

Belinda Blair: the seen-it-all second female lead, plays Flavia Brent

Poppy Norton-Taylor: The flustered and self-deprecating assistant stage manager,

Tim Allgood: the stagehand

Selsdon Mowbray: the inept character actor, plays the burglar in "Nothing On"

Electrician

Rehearsals will begin the first week of August with a table reading.

Friday, October 5, 2008 Tech Rehearsal

Saturday, October 6, 2008. 3pm Xavier Auditorium

Saturday, October 6, 2008, 7pm Xavier Auditorium

Please contact Professors Dias or Wagner at MDias@jwu.edu or GWagner@jwu.edu for further information.

National & World News

WORLD

SARKOZY, ROYAL IN PRESIDENTIAL RUNOFF

PARIS, France (AP) -- Right-wing candidate Nicolas Sarkozy and Socialist Segolene Royal began campaigning for the centrist vote Monday.

While the conservative Sarkozy holds an



AP/File Photo
Nicolas Sarkozy and Segolene Royal.

advantage over his socialist rival Royal, it won't be a "walk in the park" for Sarkozy even though he is in a strong position heading into the runoff, Bruno Cautres, researcher at the prestigious Institute for Political Sciences, told the Associated Press.

The two beat out centrist farmer's son and lawmaker Francois Bayrou, to advance to the second round of France's presidential election.

Sarkozy and Royal have different visions for France and have narrowed the vote to a choice between the hardliner former interior minister or the first woman with an honest chance at becoming the country's leader.

The race is now on for voters in the middle ground and others who deserted the left and right in favor of Bayrou, who placed third on Sunday ahead of Jen-Marie Le

Pen, in one of the big surprises of the campaign. Both Sarkozy and Royal planned rallies Monday night to court centrist voters.

Sarkozy and Royal will face off in a televised debate on May 2, four days prior to the May 6 runoff vote, French channel TF1 reported.

Voter turnout on Sunday was higher than usual.

Sarkozy led with 31.11 percent of the votes, while Royal won 25.83 percent, according to partial returns from the French Interior Ministry.

Turnout estimates varied; the Interior Ministry reported 84.48 percent of France's 40 million voters cast ballots in Sunday's first-round vote. News services placed the turnout rate at 84.6 percent.

Sarkozy told cheering supporters he wanted to rally the French people behind a

"new dream."

THREE SENT TO PRISON IN "SCREAM" THEFT

OSLO, Norway (AP) -- An Oslo court has sentenced three men to prison for the brazen daylight heist of Edvard Munch's masterpiece "The Scream."

The iconic painting was missing for more than two years after the 2004 raid on Oslo's Munch Museum. Police recovered it last August, along with Munch's "Madonna." Both were damaged and are undergoing repairs.

Police have not disclosed how they recovered the paintings.

The three men will now face up to nine and a-half years in prison. They have also been ordered to jointly pay 262 (m) million dollars in compensation to the City of Oslo, which owns the paintings.

NATION

US FOOD SAFETY STRAINED BY IMPORTS

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- The same food safety net that couldn't catch poisoned pet food ingredients from China has a much bigger hole.

Billions of dollars' worth of foreign ingredients that Americans eat in everything from salad dressing to ice cream get virtually no attention from overwhelmed inspectors. That's what the Associated Press has discovered in reviewing federal trade and food data.

Well before contaminated shipments from China killed 16 cats and dogs and sickened thousands more, government food safety task forces worried about the potential human threat. That's because ingredients are hard to quarantine and can go virtually everywhere in a range of brand products.

Because these oils, spices, flours, gums and the like haven't been blamed for killing humans, it's buyer beware. And as the pet deaths showed, that system is far from secure.

Meanwhile, the ingredient trade is booming, particularly since 2001, when the September eleventh attacks focused attention on the security of the nation's food supply.

CRUCIAL WEEK IN IRAQ WAR FUNDING IMPASSE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Congress is

poised to send President Bush an Iraq war funding bill that calls for a withdrawal of U-S troops even though he has vowed to veto it.

Lawmakers are aiming to reconcile differing House and Senate measures and have the result on the president's desk by week's end.

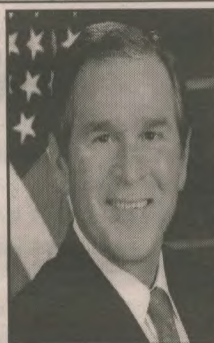
But Bush says America should not be planning to exit Iraq just when his troop buildup looks to be working.

To underscore that point, the president has summoned home America's new commander in Baghdad, General David Petraeus, to brief lawmakers.

As for the promised veto, anti-war Democrats insist they won't respond by merely giving the president his money with no strings attached.

GATES MEETS PUTIN ON MISSILE SITES

MOSCOW, Russia (Reuters) -- Defense Secretary Robert Gates flew into Russia on Monday to try to reassure President Vladimir Putin over U.S. plans to put missile defenses in Europe, a dispute that has helped drive relations to a new low.



AP/File Photo
President George Bush has threatened to veto any war funding that places limits on commanders or contains a time line for US withdrawal.

The United States is offering to share some benefits of the missile shield with the Russians, saying it is meant to address a possible threat from so-called rogue states such as Iran.

But Russia sees plans to site missile defense systems in Poland and the Czech Republic as a threat, in a row that has drawn comparisons with the Cold War.

Gates, who landed in Moscow on Monday morning, first met Russia's defense minister, Anatoly Serdyukov.

The Russian minister said military ties were positive overall but, in an apparent reference to the missile shield, he said "there remain a number of issues that are causing excessive tension," RIA news agency reported.

A senior administration official traveling with Gates said the defense secretary would press Putin on a deal offered to the Russians last week to share benefits of the system such as data and possibly technology.

But the Pentagon intends to move forward whatever the response, the official said.

"We're going to continue to make this effort with Russia but we're also very clear, whether Russia cooperates with us or not is really up to Russia," the official said on Sunday.

Washington wants to place 10 interceptor missiles in Poland and radar in the

Czech Republic, at a cost of \$3.5 billion.

U.S. officials cast the issue in technical, not political, terms and argue the science is simple. The systems Washington wants to put in Poland and the Czech Republic cannot be used to defeat a Russian missile, they say.

MIDAMERICAN PLANS TO EXPAND WIND POWER USE

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) -- MidAmerican Energy said it is expanding its wind power use to include the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

The company said it plans to build more wind turbines that will in turn create 540 megawatts of electricity.

In addition to expanding existing wind farms, MidAmerican Energy plans to build turbines in new locations, including the State Fairgrounds.

"This wind turbine will provide enough wind energy to provide the equivalent of one-quarter of the Iowa State Fairgrounds' energy needs for the whole year," said State Fair CEO Gary Slater.

The State Fair turbine will be built in part by voluntary contributions made by



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Proponents of wind power laude local governments considering the switch

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DOT ANNOUNCES I-95 OVERNIGHT CLOSURES

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) -- The Department of Transportation has announced that Interstate 95 will be closed for 13 nights over the next few weeks. That's because the department's relocation of the I-95 interchange in Providence has moved into a new phase.

The overnight closures between Exits 18 (Thurbers Avenue) and 20 (I-95) begin next Sunday night and continue through May. The closures are scheduled for Sunday through Thursday nights, 11 p.m. through 5:30 a.m. During daytime and early evening hours, all lanes of I-95 will remain open to traffic.

Lane closures will begin at 8 p.m., with full closures beginning at 11 p.m. The next phase of the construction is the placement of beams for a ramp that will eventually take I-95 southbound traffic onto I-95 eastbound.

SUNKEN SUB MUSEUM WILL BE COVERED BY INSURANCE

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) -- Some good news in a bad week for the Russian Sub Museum in Providence. Museum officials say they have enough insurance to refloat the museum, which sank early this week during a powerful nor'easter.

Museum director Frank Lennon said the museum has one million dollars in insurance liability and half of that is set aside for vessel salvage. The museum has already hired a marine surveyor to coordinate the refloating effort. Lennon said the first step is to send down a diver to assess whether the sub is stable enough for salvagers to start working. Then the 300-foot long vessel can be pumped out so the sub can be bouyant again.

The sub, launched in 1965, is one of 16 Juliet class vessel designed to carry nuclear-armed cruise mis-

siles. It was decommissioned by the Russian Navy in 1994.

Advocates for mentally ill say restrictions on voting unfair

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) -- A Cranston case is raising questions about whether people who are classified as insane should be allowed to vote. John Sarro and William Sarmento were charged with separate murders in the 1980s. Both were acquitted by reason of insanity and landed in the state psychiatric hospital in Cranston.

Year after year, judges have refused to release them, saying they are not fit to live unsupervised in the community. But election records show both men have cast ballots in elections for at least the last ten years.

Culinary Arts

Restaurant Review: On The Border

SEAN FLYNN
GUEST WRITER

Rhode Island's newest Tex-Mex eatery has arrived. On The Border, located at 650 Bald Hill Road in Warwick, opened its doors to the Rhode Island community on March 8. My friends and I decided to venture out of the capitol city and see what the restaurant was all about.

We arrived at 8 PM on a Saturday night to a bustling restaurant with a 35- to 45-minute wait. There was minimal seating in the small entrance so the hostess suggested we try the bar area. The bar area was full of activity between the energetic bartenders, hurried servers, and a throng of guests. This small area is crammed full of tall tables and the back wall was lined with a few booths. There is also seating at the bar itself. Apparently the hostess had told everyone to try waiting in the bar area, or maybe the signature margaritas were just too enticing, because the room was elbow to elbow with guests waiting to be seated. This made it difficult for servers to get to their tables as well as guests eating in the bar area to enjoy a private meal. Massive beer bottle chandeliers add to the bar's ambiance and help distinguish it from the rest of the restaurant. An outdoor patio is located off of the bar area and will be open as soon as the weather warms up which will hopefully help with the traffic jam of guests waiting to be seated.

After waiting 40 minutes our table was ready. We made our way through the small central dining room across from the restaurant's entrance to a four-top table. This room is reminiscent of an outdoor alleyway restaurant one would find south of the border. A range of materials are used to produce a warm feeling and the impression of a cozy space between three buildings. One wall is made of brick, another of stone, and a third is covered in blue wooden siding. The ceiling is made of wooden beams decorated with strings of lights. However, due to design, this room produces more of a feel of a crammed city street because there are too many booths and tables in too small of a space. Like the bar, it was overcrowded with people and very loud which made it difficult to hold a conversation at our table as well as place our orders. The highlight of the room is a large window into the kitchen on the brick wall. Every now and then the fire from the grill flares up which makes for a dramatic show.

Once seated, we were promptly greeted by our server with a complimentary bowl

of freshly made tortilla chips and salsa for the table. The only problem was the table was so small that we had to place our table tent as well as salt and pepper caddy on the floor.

partition wall behind our table just to make room for the chips and salsa. After placing our drink orders it was time to peruse the menu. One way to describe the menu would be 'Ultimate Tex-Mex.' With appetizers like Empanadas (\$7.49), Chicken Flautas (\$6.79), and Firecracker Stuffed Jalapenos (\$6.49), just to name a few, it was hard to choose. Also available are the Queso Live! (\$6.99-\$7.99) and Guacamole Live! (\$7.49) that are prepared right at your table. When I asked the server what the difference was between the regular Ultimate Loaded Queso and Guacamole appetizers and their Live! versions she told me there was no difference besides being prepared tableside. Unless you are in the mood for a show, save yourself some money and stay away from the Live! selections. Our table chose to split the Firecracker Stuffed Jalapenos in spite of the hot dish warning. These six giant pickled jalapenos are stuffed with a mixture of cheese and fresh spicy chicken then dipped in tempura batter and deep-fried to a golden brown. The peppers are served on skewers with queso and fresh tomato salsa. Upon biting into one of the peppers there is an explosion of flavors and textures. The crispy tempura coating compliments the soft peppers and moist chicken and cheese mixture hidden inside, which is perfectly seasoned and not too spicy... at first. After enjoying the zesty pepper and the spiced chicken mixture my mouth started to burn. Dipping the peppers in the queso slightly delayed the onset of burning and provided an additional layer of zesty flavor and creamy texture. My suggestion is to make sure you have plenty of water BEFORE you take a bite.

Besides the appetizers the menu is split into six sections: 'Salads and Soups,' 'Fajita Grill,' 'Off the Grill,' 'Create Your Own Combo,' 'Favoritos,' and 'Burritos and Chimi's.' Each category is loaded with exciting variations of traditional Tex-Mex dishes. The 'Off the Grill' section offers beef, shrimp, chicken, and salmon dishes ranging in price from \$9.99 to \$13.99. Classic Tex-Mex dishes such as tacos, quesadillas, and enchiladas are featured in the 'Favoritos' section and range in price from \$8.79 to \$10.49. Fajitas range in price from \$10.99 to \$14.29 and the burritos and chimichangas are priced from \$8.79 to \$9.49.

After reviewing the menu we decided to create our own combo which gave us the option of choosing from a list of seven items. You can choose two (\$7.99), three (\$8.79), or four (\$9.49) entrée items. The choices include single serving items such as soft or crispy tacos with beef or chicken, enchiladas, empanadas, pork tamale, cheese chile relleno, chicken flauta, and fish tacos which has a small additional charge. This is served with Mexican rice and a choice of black beans or refried beans.

Entrees at On The Border are extremely large and can feasibly be split between two individuals. Since we were dining as couples we opted for each couple to order a combo with four items. This allowed us to sample a lot of different items on the menu. My girlfriend and I chose a crispy beef taco, a pork tamale, a chicken flauta, and a cheese chile relleno accompanied by

Mexican rice and black beans. The fresh-made taco shell was warm and crispy and filled with seasoned beef, lettuce, tomato, and cheese. For \$0.79 you can get a side of sour cream, but it really is not needed nor worth the cost unless you are going to split it among the table. The pork tamale was a traditional masa harina filled with chopped pork and topped with chile con carne sauce. The tamale was smaller than expected yet still filling, but the sauce overpowered the flavor of the actual tamale. The chicken flauta reminded me of a taquito and was a crispy corn tortilla filled with seasoned, diced chicken breast and served with queso dipping sauce. The flauta was packed with a mild, but well balanced flavor and posed as a perfect finger food. The highlight of our combo was the cheese chile relleno. This giant, mild, green chile pepper was filled with a cheese mixture, dipped in a batter, and deep-fried. The outside was crispy while the filling was warm and perfectly melted. As soon as I cut through the outer crust the cheese mixture began flowing out like a creamy stream of lava. This selection by far was the largest item in the 'Create Your Own Combo' list of entrees.

The other couple chose two cheese and onion enchiladas, a pork tamale, and a soft beef taco. Their only complaint was the corn tortillas on the enchiladas were a bit tough and chewy. Enchiladas should be fork tender and it seemed like these enchiladas were not cooked long enough for this to happen. The server was very accommodating and happily switched them out for a chicken flauta and a flour tortilla enchilada. This brings up a notable quality about the restaurant and its servers: ask and you shall receive. It is obvious that customer satisfaction is a top priority.

Dessert came in the form of the Chocolate Turtle Empanadas (\$4.99) which were recommended by our server. These flaky fried pastries are filled with melted chocolate, caramel, and chopped pecans. The empanadas are then rolled in cinnamon and sugar and served warm with a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream. The plate is drizzled with both a chocolate and caramel sauce. The warm filling is very rich and the ice cream very creamy. When eaten together this dessert is sure to please most every palate. Our server ventured to call the dessert "addictive." After a few bites I would have to agree. There are a total of five dessert selections including Border Brownie Sundae and Dulce de Leche Cheesecake, each priced at \$4.99. The Chocolate Turtle Empanadas were plenty big enough to split between the four of us, and judging by the portion sizes of other menu items, I would venture to say that all dessert selections are large enough to share.

The four of us ate an appetizer, entrée, and dessert for just over \$11 per person, including tax and tip. Sharing made the night much more enjoyable and everyone got to try a little bit of everything. It also made eating on the small table a little more manageable because there were fewer plates. The restaurant accepts cash and credit cards as forms of payment. The length of wait to be seated may decrease with time since the restaurant is new. However, if everyone has as enjoyable an experience as we did the restaurant will continue to be crowded. On The Border is a great place to hang out with friends and share a great meal, a few drinks, and good times.

Starr Restaurant Org & Iron Chef Morimoto team up again.

More employment opportunities for J&W students

BY JOHN O'CONNELL
CULINARY ARTS EDITOR

In January 2006 New York City welcomed one of its newest restaurants to the ever-booming New York economy, appropriately named Morimoto's after its founder and Co-Owner Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto. But this is not the first restaurant owned and operated by the chef; in fact it has a big sister restaurant named Morimoto's in the city of brotherly love, Philadelphia, PA, which opened in 2000. So who is his silent partner? A man named Stephen Starr. Starr, a native of South Jersey who is no stranger to chic and innovative cuisine. In his fleet of 16 restaurants, 12 are located in Philly and the others separated equally between Atlantic City, New Jersey and New York City. He has an array of different concepts in both restaurant design and food. With cuisine of Cuba in his cigar bar-style restaurant, Alma De Cuba, or Mediterranean influenced cuisine at Tangerines, even three Asian restaurants with his line of Buddakan restaurants located in each of the three cities where he holds financial interest; Starr has it all. Now with the opening of his second Morimoto's, a contemporary Japanese restaurant, he is just going to get bigger.

The two met each other while Morimoto was working at Nobu, a restaurant in New York City. But the relationship was rough for the "Silver Iron Chef" and the controversial Restaurateur from Philly as Chef Morimoto did not just want to be another "Starr" chef. After hearing about the now world-famous "Iron Chef" television series Starr just had to get him as a member of his team. Starr said in an interview with the *New York Restaurant Insider* that the first meeting in New York went badly because Morimoto wanted partnership and Starr didn't want to give into the name stake of the company. Now, Morimoto has taken the culinary world by storm.

Profits and more name recognition soared for the "King of Hip restaurants" and the whole Starr Restaurant Organization. The two have been compared by many chefs, restaurateurs, and food writers as the "Kobe & Shaq, Jordan & Pippen of the culinary world"

As it is a tradition of Starr's to keep outdoing himself on every restaurant he helps build, it was only right that Morimoto's in NYC was going to be his biggest project yet. An estimated \$12 million plus were placed into this project. He even brought in Japanese Royal Architect Tadao Ando, who was the mastermind behind great works such as The Buddhist Water Temple and recently received the highest honors in his profession, a Pulitzer Prize. The building has over 175 seats and a spectacular water wall designed by Ando along with a Zen garden-like pillars surrounding the inside of the restaurant. Are you interested in eating here? Here are a few suggestions: call today as this place is packed every night. Save a lot of money: entrées themselves cost between \$23 dollars and \$98 dollars with a tasting platter at \$120. Also, don't go to Philly thinking it will be cheaper, as all entrées are the same prices.

As for jobs, Morimoto has created about 20 cooking jobs and 50 front of the house/ management jobs to work at both his New York and Philly locations. With many Johnson & Wales alumni already working for SRO, great opportunities lay ahead for current students and graduates within the Starr family. If you're interested in Morimoto's or other SRO restaurants or for employment information, check out www.starr-restaurant.org.

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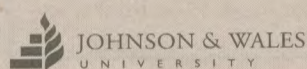
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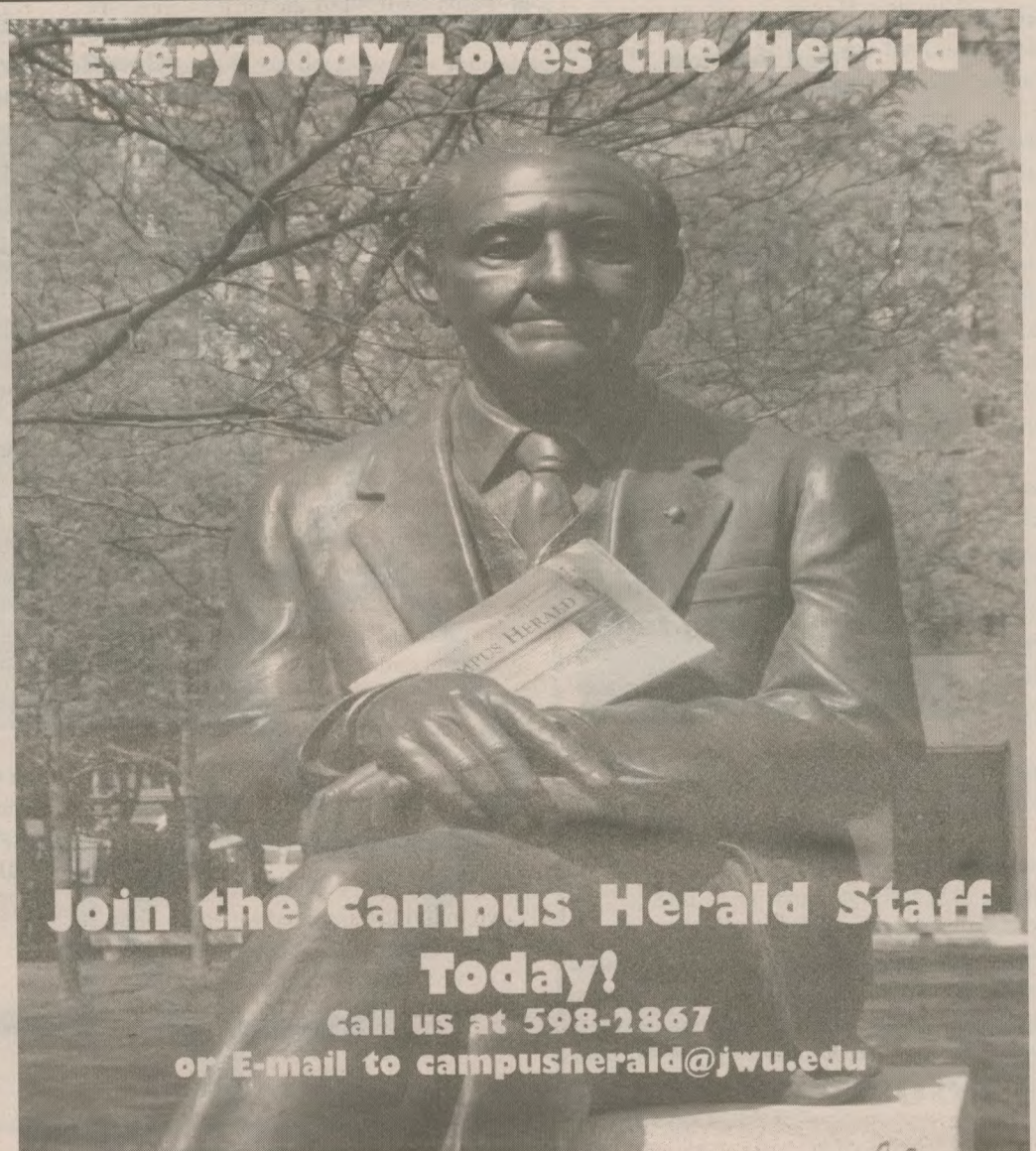
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BY BRITNEY MARTIN
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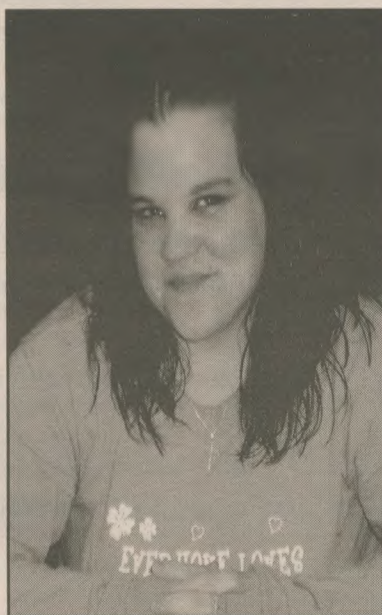
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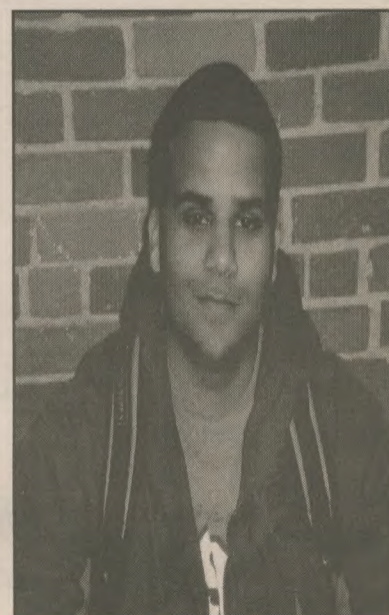
"I never see security doing anything besides driving around and busting kids for drugs. I'd feel better if the guards were actually patrolling the streets."

Erica Lytle '10
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"I do feel safe because I've never personally encountered any trouble, and fights do seem to be broken up pretty quickly around here."

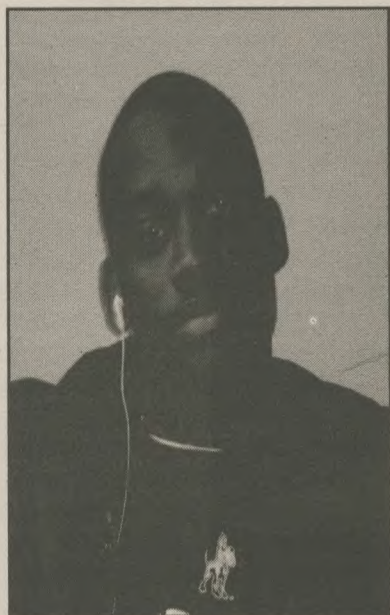
Greg Guzman '09
Business Administration



"I know that a lot of people are going to want a higher security system here now that Virginia Tech happened, like proposing to use security guards at the door to check ID's, but I think after a few weeks the inconvenience will set in and people will not be willing to sacrifice their freedoms of entering places around campus without ID's. Still, I wouldn't be opposed to armed guards- or at least more than mace and a badge."

THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED AT VIRGINIA TECH LAST MONDAY PROMPT US ALL TO CONSIDER OUR OWN SAFETY. HOW SECURE DO YOU FEEL ON THIS CAMPUS?"

Japhet Kerr '07
Food Service Management



"I feel really safe- I don't know why, but until a situation like Virginia Tech happens to me, I feel unaffected."

Kian Rahbari '10
Business Management



"I think that we do a very good job, using ID's to ensure security, and with police and traffic always around, I do feel safe here."

Greg Guzman '08
Financial Service Management



"I feel a lot safer because we're downtown and cops are always around. The campus of Virginia Tech is not as urbanized and therefore has less security around."

Earth Day

Earth Day Trivia

Did you know there is a significance of the date April 22 as the choice for Earth Day?

1. April 22 is the birthday of television star Eddie Albert, an early environmental activist.

2. April 22 is also the birthday of Julius Sterling Morton, the founder of Arbor Day, a national tree-planting holiday started in 1872. Arbor Day became a legal holiday in Nebraska in 1885, to be permanently observed on April 22. According to the National Arbor Day Foundation "the most common day for the state observances is the last Friday in April . . . but a number of state Arbor Days are at other times to coincide with the best tree planting weather." It has since been largely eclipsed by the more widely observed Earth Day, except in Nebraska, where it originated.

3. April 22 1970 was the 100th birthday of Vladimir Lenin. Time reported that some suspected the date was not a coincidence, but a clue that the event was "a Communist trick" - then quoted a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution complaining that, "Subversive elements plan to make American children live in an environment that is good for them." J. Edgar Hoover may have found the Lenin connection intriguing. The idea that the date was chosen to celebrate Lenin's centenary still persists in some quarters, although Lenin was never noted for his environmental credentials.

Here is some more trivia about Earth Day;

1. The alternative rock group Dramarama released a song about Earth Day called "What Are We Gonna Do".

2. First conception of Earth Day originally was proposed in a memo to JFK written by Fred Dutton.

3. Canadian musician Devin Townsend released a song entitled "Earth Day" on his 2002 album Terria. His work often invokes environmental themes and concepts.

4. The official Earth Day 2000 slogan of the Young Republicans was: EARTH FIRST! We'll log Earth first, other planets later!

5. The equinoctial Earth Day coincides with the national Iranian new year. For thousands of years, the Iranian people of many ethnicities have celebrated the first 13 days of spring called Norouz.

Huh?

What are these codes on my soda bottle?

Life magazine's "By the numbers" a simple guide to understanding different recycling codes, what they mean, and how the items can be reused!

1. PET (Polyethylene terephthalate): Soda bottles; they are recycled into pillow fill.

2. HDPE (High Density polyethylene): Plastic milk bottles, detergent bottles; they are recycled into new bottles.

3. PVC (Polyvinyl chloride): Take out boxes, shampoo bottles; they are recycled into drainage and irrigation pipes.

4. LDPE (Low Density polyethylene): Grocery bags, shrink wrap; they are recycled into new bags.

5. PP (Polypropylene): Yogurt containers, bottle caps; they become plastic lumber!

6. PS (Polystyrene): Packing peanuts, they also become plastic lumber, and material for cassette tapes! (yes, some people still do use them!)

7. And what about all the rest? They include things like ketchup bottles, and microwavable dishes, well they cannot be recycled.

Convenient Answers to an Inconvenient Truth

Video Contest Endorsed By Al Gore Celebrates Earth Day with Solutions to Global Warming

BROOKLYN, N.Y.--(COLLEGIATE PRESSWIRE)-- TreeHugger.com, the leading pure environmental website, in its ongoing effort to celebrate everyday as Earth Day, along with Seventh Generation (<http://www.inspiredprotagonist.com>), the leading eco-friendly home products company, are thrilled to announce that celebrity guest judge, Ed Begley, Jr. has chosen the winners of Convenient Truths video contest as a follow-up to Al Gore's Oscar winning documentary, An Inconvenient Truth, the mission of the contest was to empower "ordinary" people to create videos that demonstrate simple and effective solutions to reducing carbon emissions.

The former Vice President, Al Gore, "applauds TreeHugger's efforts" calling the contest "a great way to spread the word and bring the issue into our daily lives."

Now that the Convenient Truths contest is over, the videos submissions will keep citizens motivated to take action. This Earth Day (and everyday) viewers have access to over one-hundred and thirty, 1-2 minute video submissions addressing everyday solutions to climate change. Topics range from solar energy to public transportation to composting and more. The videos are smart, slick, upbeat, and energetic.

The winning videos have been chosen by a combination of web viewers and expert judges including Ed Begley Jr., Actor and Environmentalist; Laurie David, Founder of stopglobalwarming.org; and Dr. Heidi Cullen, Climate Expert, The Weather Channel. (To see the full list go [here](#).) The winners will receive close to \$30,000 in sustainable prizes. Videos are served by blip.tv (www.blip.tv) and will be broadcast on various outlets including One Degree, a broadband site dedicated to climate change developed by The Weather Channel Interactive (TWCI) and distributed on DVD by Ironweed Films.

THE TOP 10 WINNERS INCLUDE:

GRAND PRIZE - Little Guy (Make A Start) Video by Jon Forsyth, Westford, MA
2ND PRIZE - Bear Necessities by Mark Dixon, Pittsburgh, PA

3RD PRIZE - Change A Lightbulb by Pete Land, Burlington, VT

Chickens Enlighten, Humans Change, World Improves by Scott Price, Seattle, WA

I Am A Climate Activist by Phil Mitchell,

Seattle, WA

Reality In The Self Checkout Lane by Tanya Roche, Beltsville, MD

Cool Notebooks For a Hot Planet by Eli Zigas, Walla Walla, WA

Better Late Than Never by Jennifer Cipperly, Jacksonville, NY

Footprints by Kimberly O'Connor, Redwood City, CA

Families Fight Back by Austin Haeberle, Maplewood, NJ

CONVENIENT TRUTHS is a carbon-neutral contest. All emissions generated will be offset by the non-profit organization DriveNeutral. All of the contest submissions are property of contest sponsors TreeHugger.com and Seventh Generation and are available to view on www.truths.treehugger.com.

TreeHugger is the leading online media company dedicated to everything modern yet environmentally responsible. Their leadership has been recognized by the Bloggies, the Webbies, the Vloggies as well as Vanity Fair, The New York Times, Time, Domino, The Oprah Winfrey Show and many others. Offering environmental news, information, and tools to help people green their lives, TreeHugger brings sustainability into the mainstream.

Seventh Generation is committed to becoming the world's most trusted brand of authentic, safe, and environmentally responsible products for a healthy home. For 18 years, the closely held Burlington, Vermont company has been at the forefront of a cultural change in consumer behavior and business ethics. One of the country's first self-declared "socially responsible" companies, Seventh Generation is a business that operates according to a new and different set of principles and values that in many ways are a marked departure from those long considered "traditional." Its business practice is focused on offering people avenues to express their idealism, passion, and commitment to causes larger than themselves at every point along its supply chain from suppliers and partners to shareholders, customers and its own staff. The company derives its name from the Great Law of the Iroquois that states, In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations. For more information, visit www.seventhgeneration.com or the company's blog www.inspiredprotagonist.com

UC-Davis research leads to plug-in hybrid car

By TERESA PHAM
THE CALIFORNIA AGGIE
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After years of work on plug-in hybrid cars done by University of California-Davis researchers, large corporations are finally taking a look at the advantages of mass-producing plug-in cars. On Apr. 9, Pacific Gas and Electric Company showcased a plug-in hybrid Toyota Prius at an alternative energy gathering in Sunnyvale, Calif. The car is the first of its kind in the United States that is capable of powering a home when plugged in.

Andy Frank, professor in the department of mechanical and aeronautical engineering at UC Davis, has been working on developing plug-in cars for over 25 years. According to Frank, the studies done at the Institute of Transportation Studies at UC Davis are the only academic studies of their kind done in the United States.

"We've been doing this research here at the university for the last 25 years and we feel that we've demonstrated over and over again that if we, with a bunch of students, can build plug-in hybrids, then the car companies can certainly do it and do a better job," he said. "We've built nine of them already and they're all different sizes."

Felix Kramer, founder of the California Cars Initiative, a group that supports the adoption of hybrid cars, said the new plug-in cars will soon be mass-produced for consumers.

"We believe plug-in hybrids will become the standard automotive platform, with local miles electrically fueled, and the liquid fuel becoming the secondary 'range-extender' fuel, which will evolve from gasoline to biofuels," Kramer said. "Fueling cars from electricity centralizes emissions so they're easier to control and reduce. And even on the national power grid, a PHEV omits over 50 percent less carbon dioxide than a gasoline car."

He added that he believes consumers will be quick to purchase these new cars because of their clear benefits.

"What consumer will say no to the opportunity to drive a cleaner vehicle, go to the pump less frequently and save money on fuel?" he said.

The plug-in cars are built so that they allow owners to plug the cars into home outlets in order to recharge the batteries. Frank said the cars will not only bring down the cost of fuel but will also help to bring down the cost of electricity.

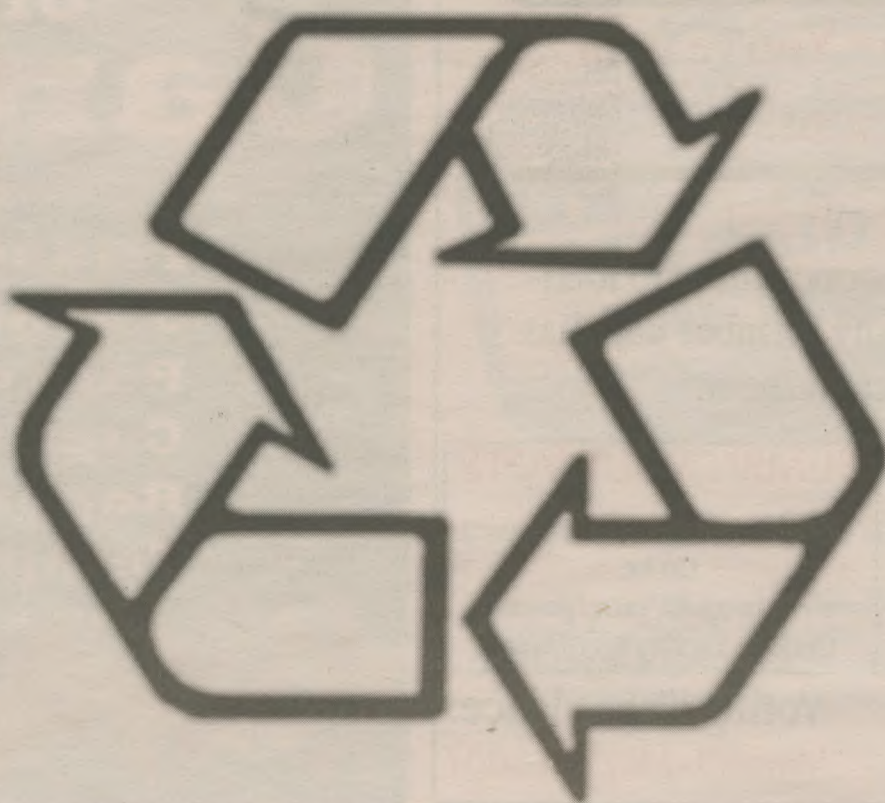
"We have, in this country, excess electric energy because we only use a portion of the energy in the middle of the night compared to what we use in the middle of the day," he said. "That means we have to turn off a whole bunch of power plants in the middle of the night. Instead, if we have plug-in hybrids with batteries that can be recharged, then those power plants can be running all the time. The result will be cheaper electricity for everyone."

In addition, the cars that PG&E converted can generate electricity both ways. In the event of a power outage, consumers can plug cars in to power home appliances for several hours. PG&E also announced that it would like to pay consumers a credit for extra energy the car's battery sends onto the state electrical grid, though this still needs approval from regulators.

Frank said the adoption of plug-in cars would not just be beneficial but essential in the imminent future.

"The need for these kinds of cars is immediate," he said. "Our main objective is to get the car companies around the world to react as quickly as possible because both global warming and the peak of oil are coming at a very fast rate, and the effects are going to be catastrophic for the world if we don't do something about it. We as individuals can do very little to slow it down."

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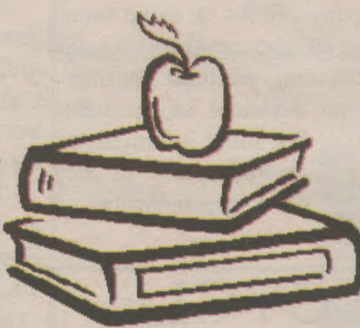
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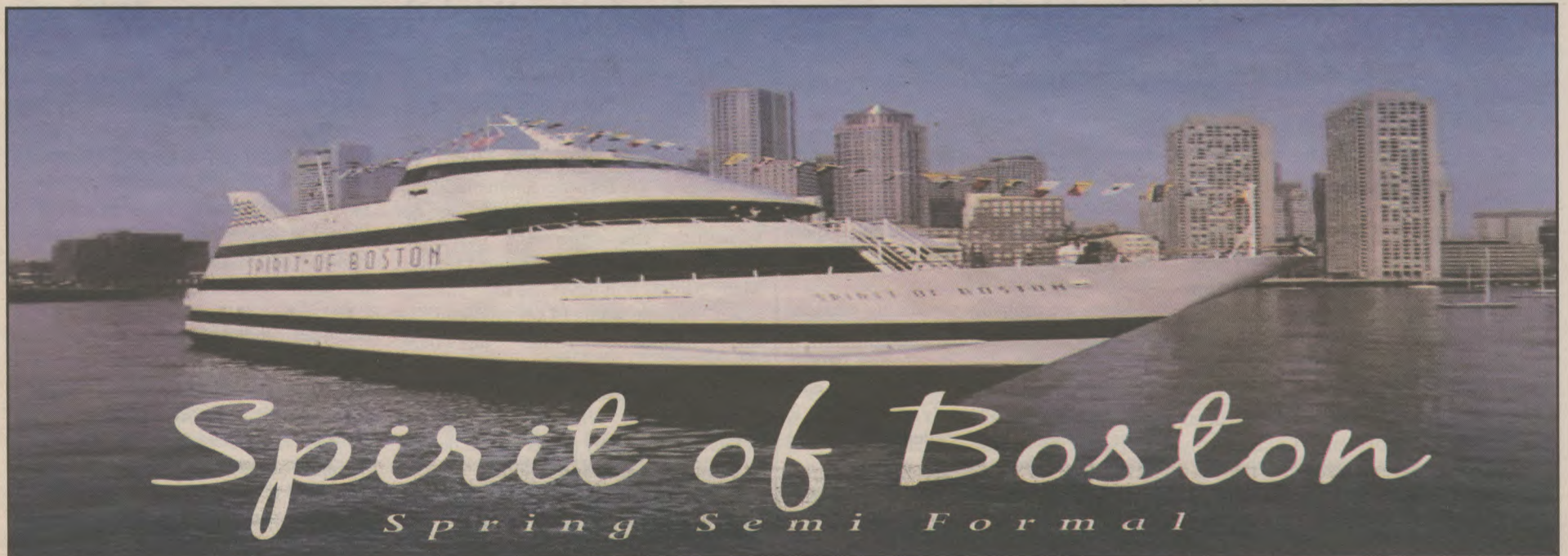
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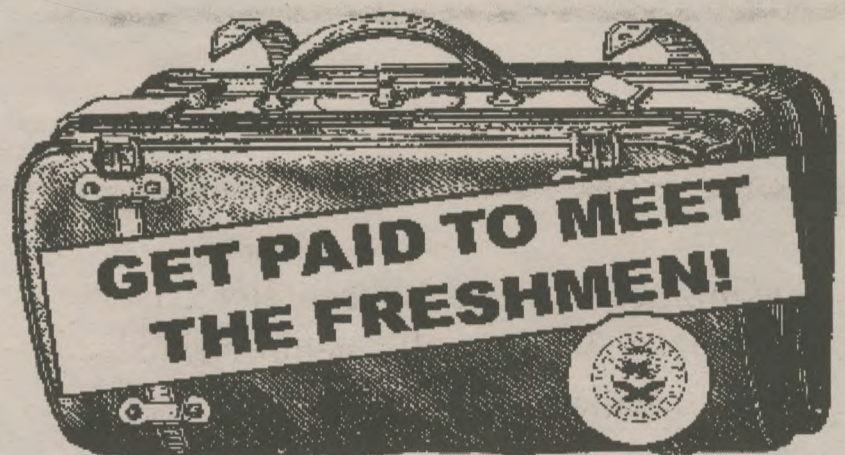
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Ideas & Opinion



The Editor's Desk: J&W Student Government Elections A farce, or Democracy in Action?

By PATRICK DYL
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Johnson & Wales Student Government Association's (SGA) elections were held last week on April 16 to April 19, and all J&W students were eligible to cast their votes for Student Body President, Speaker of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice and ten student senator seats. Of the almost 9,000 students enrolled in the Providence Campus only 586 students actually voted. That is a measly 6.5 percent of the student body.

So, the SGA which represents the students of J&W are elected by a small percentage of the students. How then, can they claim to represent us all? Especially when the majority of the votes come from friends of the candidates.

However, many of the key positions were being ran for unopposed, making the so-called election a pointless exercise of protocol, rather than anything worthwhile. While many of the uninformed may question the usefulness of the SGA (something I do not do), the rest simply don't seem to care.

Perhaps, they think "why should I bother to vote, most of these people are running unopposed?" I do not blame them, nor do I blame the ones that simply don't care. No in my view, the blame falls squarely on the shoulders of the SGA itself.

If the SGA truly wishes to live up to its mission statement which states, "Our mission is to represent and serve the student body by identifying and responding to

issues, encourage campus community involvement, and facilitate an open relationship between students and administrators.", perhaps they should be doing more to encourage participation in SGA events, meetings and elections.

Many are probably wondering what the SGA has done for the University community this year that is of any worth. Unfortunately that question is not an easy one to answer, especially if you talk to your average J&W student (and even many of the above average ones.)

It seems, to me, that SGA needs to create for itself a marketing blitz, something to let the community know that they are here, that their job is to work for the student body, and to get something worthwhile accomplished. With a slew of marketing programs at J&W it should not be very hard for them to find help if they are unable to accomplish the task themselves.

Then again, maybe they don't care? Maybe (much like the rest of the Rhode Island political scene) all they care about are the current insiders, working for themselves instead of their constituency (us, the students).

I would hope that the members of the SGA don't take my criticisms too harshly, just enough to realize that perhaps there is more they can do to get students involved, otherwise SGA is just a farce, an extracurricular activity which looks good on a resume, and nothing more. I also hope that those reading this think, and get involved, for it is truly the only way for us to make a great campus for ourselves.

Is 68,083 less than 32?

By TIM COLLETT
IDEAS & OPINIONS EDITOR

For many people around America, the shootings at VA Tech were something that you only see or read about in the news, not something you experience first-hand. Many students have been changed forever. Many parents will never see their children again. No one wants to see anything like this happen anytime, anywhere. Experiencing the loss of a loved one can never fully be grasped unless it's experienced first-hand. While the nation grieves at this tragedy, many things should be kept in mind as the situation unfolds.

News stations across the country were quick to capitalize on the severity and trauma of the event (best time for ratings, which equals money). Most stations quickly adopted shameful slogans such as "Terror at VA Tech," "Morning of Terror," "VA Tech Rampage," "Campus Massacre," "Massacre at VA Tech," etc. Slogans like this draw in an audience like a slab of meat draws in a wild dog. There's a saying in the media, "if it bleeds it leads." They will also adopt background images or sound bytes to advertise the event further. Is all that necessary? Is it ethical for a news outlet to capitalize on tragic events for profit and ratings, while only making matters worse?

The killer made video tapes and wrote documents expressing his ideas and then mailed them to NBC. NBC then played right into his hands by broadcasting the contents of his package on national television. Because of all the intense media coverage and the national spotlight, many similar "threats" emerged around the country. This is a vicious cycle that the mainstream media follows and the only losers are the American people. The media needs to be held accountable when it is in the wrong.

Imagine if the stories like VA Tech from other countries received as much publicity here. There would be stories of mass slaughter every day. We would need 1,000 24-hour news stations to cover everything. Unfortunately, murder is a reality in today's world, whether it's a single death in a robbery or the murder of 100,000 people in Tokyo during one day of U.S. bombing. While the VA Tech shootings may have sent shockwaves around sheltered America, it didn't around the world. Events like this happen all over the planet (usually on a much grander or persistent scale) with little coverage or concern in America.

There were expressions of sympathy from all walks of life, but a more realistic viewpoint from other countries is "welcome to the club." The "worst shooting spree in America" left 33 dead. Events like this happen about 6 times a day in Iraq, yet the same Americans who were shocked over VA Tech either support the war or do nothing to contest the war. Need I mention Darfur, Somalia, Sri Lanka, the West Bank, Gaza, etc? Since Washington's war began in 2003, 68,083 civilians have been killed in Iraq (iraqbodycount.net). That's civilians, women, chil-

dren, teenagers, elderly, innocent people who are non-combat related. Where is the concern for violence, death, and outright aggression for these people? Given the amount of care that America is giving 32 people (not counting the killer), where is the same concern for the innocent deaths that our government is responsible for? Are these people less important? Is the value of an Iraqi less than an American? I don't see candlelight vigils for the 68,083 dead civilians. I don't see ribbons to remember the 68,083 dead civilians. I don't see any national remembrance days for the 68,083 dead civilians. I don't see the 24 hour around-the-clock new coverage about all the violence in Iraq. Where is this great concern for them? Where is this great concern for Africans? For Palestinians? Africa is losing millions of people. Are they not important? American foreign policy has been responsible for millions of deaths. Where's the concern for those people? It's not that America overreacted to VA Tech, it's that we underreact to events that are much larger than the ones at home, and events that we are directly responsible for.

We are all a part of this world whether we like it or not. We are a part of this society whether we like it or not. And this is the society that we have created for ourselves. Violence was part of this world before we were born and it will still be a part when we die, and we have to decide as human beings what we want to do about it. Not just here but abroad. We are not just citizens of America but humans on planet Earth. What happens to the planet, happens to us. There is an old Native American saying, "man is not the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. What he does to the web, he does to himself."

I sympathize with anyone who has been a victim of violence and aggression, hate and prejudice, discrimination and racism. Is there anything worse than these things? Yes: war. There is nothing worse than war; everything about war violates the basic principles of humanity. What about this war that we are involved in? What are we doing around the world? What is our military doing in 1/3 of the world's countries? What are we engaged in? What is the world's opinion of The United States of America, a country that engages in war, torture, invasions, subverts international law, and totally disregards the rest of humanity?

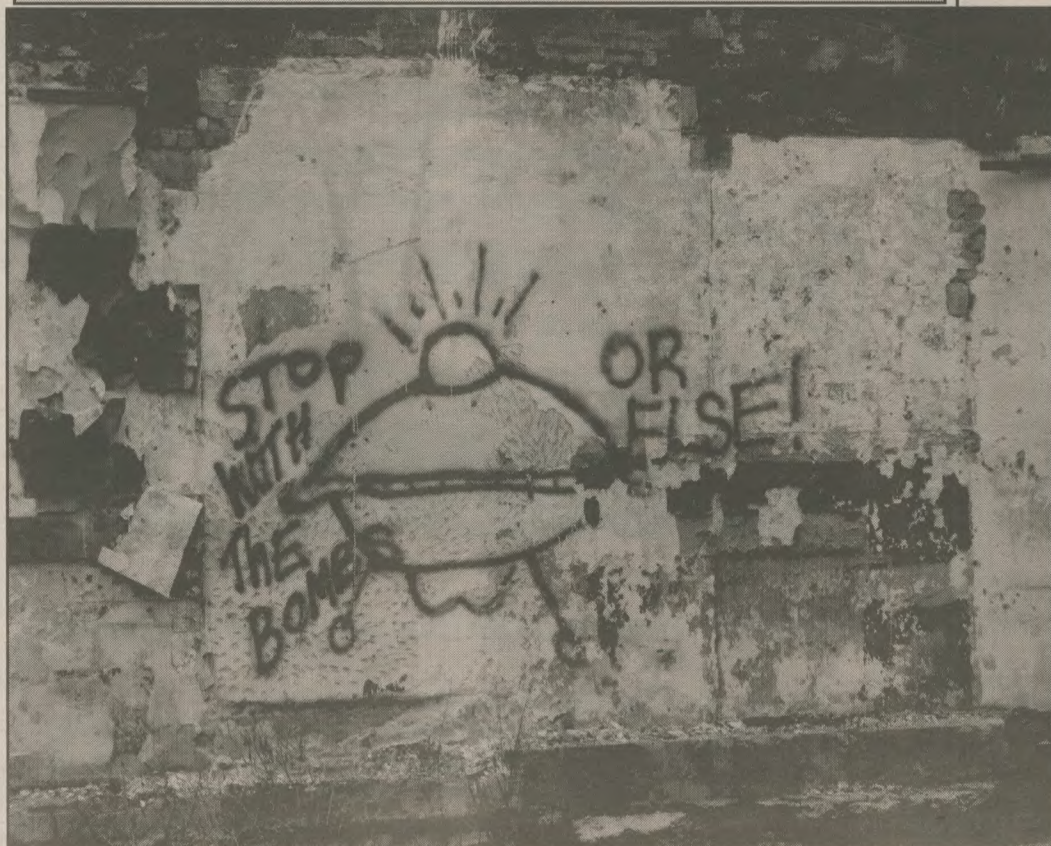
So if Americans care so much about monstrous displays of violence, as the media is portraying from this incident, then they should be standing up against this war with every ounce of their strength. But they are not. As citizens of America we have money, power, and privilege. We have a responsibility that some people of this world do not have.

Patriotism is backing your government when it does good, and opposing your government when it does wrong. We have the power to change our foreign policy as we saw during the great anti-war movements of the 1970's. It begins by changing the way we think, by thinking outside the box and taking action. Actions are just remnants of our thoughts. Change how you think, and you change the world. We have the power to change the country. We have the power to change the world.

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"STOP WITH THE BOMBS OR ELSE" This political graffiti was spotted across the street from Gaebe Commons, where the Downcity Diner used to stand before a fire gutted the building last summer.

RIAA PRETEXTING UNJUST

STAFF EDITORIAL
THE DAILY CAMPUS
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The Recording Industry Association of America and Motion Picture Association of America should be familiar organizations to the collegiate population. Although they may be detested by the average college student, the trade groups have a right to fight for the protection of their intellectual property. However, while these two groups attempt to protect their interests and the law, they must also abide by the law.

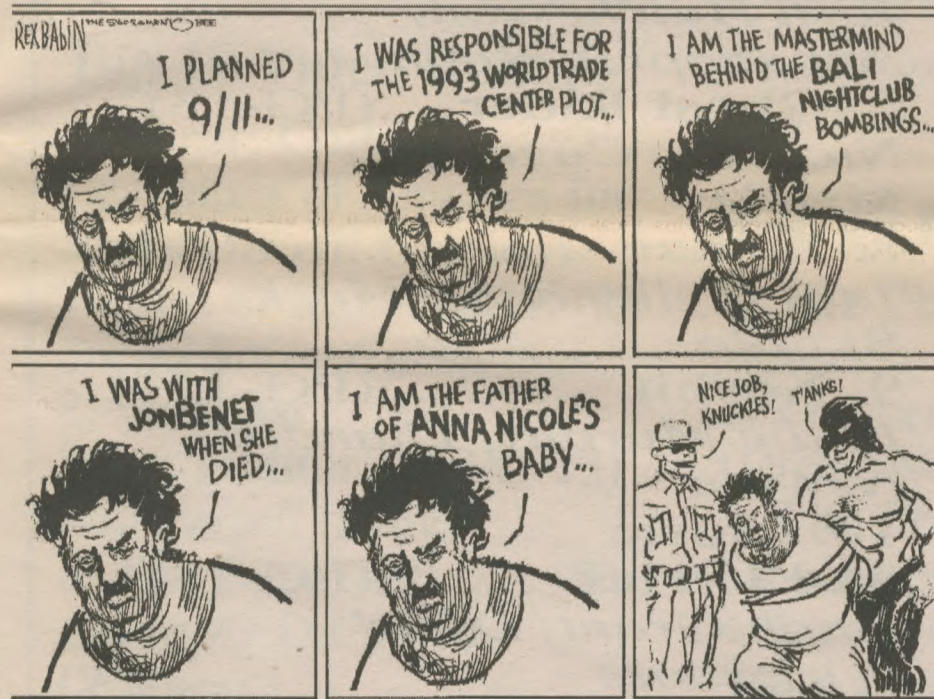
The music and movie industries lobbied the California Senate to exempt them from a proposed bill that would ban the practice of pretexting, or the practice of using false statements and misleading practices to obtain personal information, according to the Los Angeles Times. The bill is designed to strengthen state privacy laws. However, the RIAA and MPAA claim it will hinder their ability to crack down on illegal distribution of their members' work. The associations have their own investigators and privately conduct undercover stings to reel in bootleggers, break pirating circles and counter piracy on the Internet.

If there is anything to be learned from the NSA wiretaps, is that Americans do not like being tricked, having their information taken or used without permission or generally having their privacy invaded.

If there was anger when it was discovered the federal government does this for our supposed protection, it is no surprise how consumers reacted to the RIAA and MPAA's actions to preserve its right to use subterfuge.

While the RIAA and MPAA have every right to lobby and encourage the protection of intellectual property rights, it is not their place to enforce it. Rather, the government and judicial systems should be tasked with this, not unregulated private interest law enforcement with no government oversight or public accountability. The RIAA has the right to sue an 11 year-old girl for all she is worth for illegally downloading the latest Justin Timberlake single because she is breaking the law. However, when organizations like the RIAA and MPAA resort to questionable means, such as pretexting, which can possibly violate a person's rights, the line must be drawn.

Measures like the California bill ensuring the respect for a person's privacy in this regard should be considered in other states where the RIAA and MPAA operate. Since this is only a state bill, it is unclear if it would extend to pretexting practices in other areas. The RIAA has offices in New York City and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. The MPAA also has offices in Washington and internationally, but headquartered in Los Angeles. These organizations are not above the law and must respect the very people who consume their products.



On Imus, race, and the media

BY TRISTIAN THOMAS-ALLEN
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With Don Imus being booted from his position at WFAN-AM, it seems like the ideal time to talk about racial issues and the media. Imusgate revolved around three words aimed at the Rutgers's women's basketball team: "nappy-headed hoes".

A few things about this scandal struck me. First of all, as a nappy-headed female, I don't appreciate my fellow kinky-haired sisters being referred to as "hoes". Secondly, and this might be entirely to the contrary of my previous point, Don Imus was fired for doing his job. He's a radio shock jock. And you better believe that he knew that jaws dropped when the three words that cost him his job fell from his lips. He had every right to make a racial-

ly-charged remark.

But why don't we take a look at the rest of the media. If Don Imus was fired, then let's start firing a whole lot of other people, too. Just because Al Sharpton is not picketing

MSNBC, doesn't mean the American media doesn't have some real problems with racial sensitivity.

For example, let's take a little test on the VaTech shooter.

- 1) How many of us know what school he went to? Probably 95% of us. Very good.
- 2) How many of us know what he was studying at the aforementioned school? A bunch of us. Kudos!
- 3) How many of us know his name? Still quite a few of us. We've been paying attention, haven't we?
- 4) How many of us know where he lived in the U.S.? How long has he lived in the U.S.? Eh, not too many of us still raising our hands.
- 5) How many of us know the killer's nationality? A whole lot of us know. In fact, more of us probably know the answer

Gov't thinks it's still '1984'

BY BRIAN KRIER
TEMPLE NEWS
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Government is a necessary evil. The government is necessary for our everyday protection and well-being. Conversely, but parallel to that good, the government is evil because it always grasps for more power. Though the government may, with a legitimate purpose and temporary aspirations, take on new powers and limit civil liberties, rarely, if ever, does it cede those rights back to the people. George Orwell realized this almost 60 years ago, critiquing authoritarianism in his novel, "1984".

America is unique among nations as it has, from the outset, realized the dual implications of government. This is why the Constitution was designed to separate the powers and to set safeguards to protect essential liberties. As noted by Woodrow Wilson, "The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, not the increase of it." Under risk of dire consequences, these principles of liberty are threatened by an Orwellian force: Big Brother is watching, and he cares for your safety.

The terrorists who undertook the wretched attacks almost six years ago might be closer to succeeding than they ever realized. Their purpose was not to destroy the World Trade Center, but to destroy America. Intended or not, they have sent the reactionary masses on a course to flirt with dangers far worse than a few explosions. Not just in America, but in the world over, terrified voters have supported new stringent security measures.

With the intention or not, the effort to "secure" our public places is threatening the very liberty it purports to preserve. In Orwell's dark foretelling of the world in "1984", the Government, in its ever-struggling attempt to prevent sedition and to wage war on the peoples' enemies, saw fit to install surveillance cameras and microphones throughout public places and in private person's homes. Though we are not there just yet, adjacent to Orwell's English home are dozens of closed-circuit televisions. They make up a handful of the 4.2 million CCTVs in England whose eyes scrutinize public behavior and whose speakers bark orders to disfavored conduct. What's more disturbing is that these

surveillance measures have jumped the pond and received a greater reception in America than did The Beatles.

In Orwell's "1984", the protagonist came across a book laying out the fundamental principles of government. One tenet was that "War is Peace." By staying in a state of war, the populace might be more easily sedated into accepting state's authority. The obvious benefit of perpetual wartime was noted by the Roman general Cicero who aptly and bluntly stated that, "In time of war, the laws are silent." While we were expressing our outrage and disgust at Hitler's concentration camps, America was dealing with our own friendlier "internment camps" filled with potential Japanese "threats". What is worse, the Supreme Court condoned and supported that position, noting that, as a practical matter, the government requires more deference in wartime.

There should be some deference, sure, but how much? And who decides when we are at war and when we are at peace? In the Revolutionary War, we fought England. In the Civil War, we fought ourselves. In WWI and WWII, we fought the Germans. In the War on Terror, we now fight an ideal. We might very well declare war on every country in the world while chasing down this perversion of Islam. With no end in sight, when are we at war and when are we at peace?

Hermann Göring, an influential leader in Nazi Germany, provides this insight: "Naturally, the common people don't want war... it is the leaders of the country who determine policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship... Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country."

Make no mistake, 1984 is now. Our generation must decide the future of America. In Orwell's story, it was the Plebes who held the power to overthrow the government. Though they were given the most freedom of any class, Orwell noted that their complacency and lack of thought made them no threat to the established powers. Lower, middle or upper class, we are the Plebes. Think independently and cautiously. We must defend ourselves without losing sight of the ideals for which we fight and die.

to this question than Question #1.

Here are the answers to my little pop quiz. The killer attended Virginia Tech (duh). He was an English major. His name was Cho Seung Hui. He and his family have lived in the United States since 1992, and his family currently resides in Centerville, VA near Washington, D.C. And I'm willing to bet serious money that I don't have to answer the last question. We all know that he was Korean.

Why does this matter? Because every time a news program makes race the main descriptor of a crazed maniac, a racially insensitive slur gets its wings. The same way that since 9/11, the word "terrorist" has been hatefully thrown around to describe Arabs or, in fact, anyone with brown skin (Indians, Bengalis, Iranians, etc.), the rest of the Asian community here in the United States can expect backlash because of media emphasis being placed on this killer's race. I won't be surprised to hear some ignorant fool utter "campus shooter" under his breath to describe the quiet Asian kid in the back of the class who never speaks but pisses everyone off by breaking the exam curve.

We think that we are all so much better than Don Imus, who makes rude com-

ments for a living. But just think of every time you've been on an airplane. Were you anxious to sit next to an Arab?

Don Imus's comment meant nothing in the grand scheme of things. Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson got their panties in a twist and ran off at the mouth, which is hardly uncommon. The Rutgers Scarlet Knights got to go on "Oprah". And these girls, regardless of anything anyone can say, are incredible athletes and scholars and no one doubts that. But for every immaterially offensive shock jock quip, there are a hundred "legitimate" news sources that refuse to move beyond skin color and that actually do impact societal viewpoints. We know that Mohammed Atta was an Arab, that Cho Seung Hui was Korean, and that Condoleezza Rice is black. Now stop reminding us.

Because every time that the Associated Press offers that the VaTech shooter was Korean 4 times in a 500-word article, an Asian kid gets harassed at school, an Arab business owner gets a brick through his window, and a well-educated black person gets called a sell-out. The American media needs to stop with the color-by-number game. Or maybe Brian Williams should be the next one to get the ax.

Arts and Entertainment

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MAY 1

Paramore
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The Almost
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Copeland
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@Living Room / \$10 -
Doors: 7 pm

MAY 2

Modest Mouse
Love as Laughter
@Lupos / \$30-35 - Doors:
7 pm

MAY 3

Saves The Day
Say Anything
Meg & Dia
@The Avalon (Boston, MA) /
\$17.50 - Doors: 5 pm

MAY 4

Third Eye Blind
The Upwelling
@Lupos / \$25-30 - Doors:
8 pm

MAY 4 - 6

THEATRICAL PROGRAM
Hairspray
@PPAC / \$38-65

MAY 5

WILDCAT WAHOO
TALIB KWELI
SUGARCULT
WILLIAM TELL (EX
SOMETHING CORPORATE)
@HARBORSIDE CAMPUS /
SUDENT ID = FREE -
DOORS: 2 PM

MAY 7

Michale Graves
(Ex Singer of The Misfits)
@The Living Room / \$10 -
Doors: 8 pm

MAY 9

Haste the Day
From Autumn to Ashes
Shadows Fall
@Lupos / \$15 - Doors: 7
pm

MAY 11

Hit the Lights
TREOS
The Sleeping
Forgive Durden
@Lupos / \$13 - Doors: 7
pm

If you want your bands show listed, or know of any other good shows to check out, contact: jnb053@students.jwu.edu

Red Bull's annual Soap Box Derby hitting Providence next Fall

By JACK BURTH
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

The energy drink that is normally known for giving you "wings", Red Bull, has decided to team up with the city of Providence to bring you closer to the ground. This event will come in the form of a good ol' fashioned soap box derby (non motorized crafted cars) race next fall on Saturday, October 13, 2007 down a quarter mile stretch of Waterman Street in East Providence between Brown and RISD. Though, it will not be just any soap box derby. This race will involve crazy contraptions that range from realistic replicas to anything the imagination can conjure up. Past cars include a baby carriage, a rodeo clown, a massive cob of corn, a jail cell and of course, a tenacious taco. To gain more showmanship points, participants often wear outrageous costumes, act out skits, and create their own music soundtracks for the race.

When asked his thoughts about the coming derby, Freshman John Petrisson exclaimed, "Something this awesome is coming to Providence? I won't ask why but I wouldn't miss it for the world!"

According to a press release by Red Bull, the company explains that the soapbox derby being held in Providence will be "a national race for amateur drivers, which is fueled by creativity and competitive fun - not to mention the need for speed. This unique non-motorized racing event challenges both experienced racers and amateurs alike to design and build outrageous, human-powered Soapbox dream machines and compete against the clock in a downhill race."

Over the past six years, Red Bull has sponsored the Red Bull Soapbox Derby in numerous countries around the world including South Africa, Finland, Italy and Jamaica with over 35 races under their belt so far. For 2007 they have chosen Seattle, WA and our very own city of Providence, RI to host the derby.

The racing teams are judged on three criteria: speed, creativity and showmanship. Soapboxes must be human powered meaning no engines or external energy sources allowed. Prefabricated cars are not accepted and all drivers must be age 18 or older. All vehicles must be less than six-feet wide, less than 20 feet in length and no more than seven feet from the ground. All cars must weigh no more than 176 lbs. (not including the driver). The team that places first wins the grand prize of a memorable NASCAR experience, including flight and hotel (cash value \$7,500) while many other prizes will be in the wings for the teams finishing 2nd and 3rd.

If any of this has raised your eyebrow or made you think of future soap box derby glory, and if you're interested in forming a racing team for the upcoming Providence race, your dreams are attainable. Right now Red Bull is accepting applicants for the Providence Red Bull Soapbox Derby and up to 40 teams are being accepted through June 29. The entrance fee and all other fees for participants and public spectators is...nothing. The event is free for everyone to race in and watch!

In light of all of this, the Johnson & Wales community is encouraged to participate and hopefully J&W will be sporting some teams at the derby that we can all cheer on. To sign up for the Providence race or if you just want to check out the real deal behind the Red Bull Soap Box Derby, surf the web to www.redbullsoapboxusa.com



1. **300**(R)
Gerard Butler, Lena Headey
2. **Wild Hogs**(PG-13)
John Travolta, Tim Allen
3. **Premonition** ..(PG-13)
Sandra Bullock, Julian McMahon
4. **Dead Silence**(R)
Ryan Kwanten, Amber Valletta
5. **I Think I Love My Wife**(R)
Chris Rock, Kerry Washington
6. **Bridge to Terabithia**(PG)
Josh Hutcherson, AnnaSophia Robb
7. **Ghost Rider** ..(PG-13)
Nicholas Cage, Eva Mendes
8. **Zodiac**(R)
Jake Gyllenhaal, Mark Ruffalo
9. **Norbit**(PG-13)
Eddie Murphy, Thandie Newton
10. **Music and Lyrics**(PG-13)
Hugh Grant, Drew Barrymore

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Movie Review Premonition

By DINA SMITH
KING FEATURES SYNDICATED

"Premonition" starts off with a lot of promise. It gives the impression that you're in for a supernatural mystery, a kind of mix between "Memento" and "Groundhog Day."

Sandra Bullock stars as Linda Hanson, a stay-at-home mom who one day gets a visit from a policeman who informs her that her husband, Jim (Julian McMahon), was killed in a car accident — the day before. Why the cop decided to wait a day to tell her is beyond me. (Oh wait, now I know. Because if he didn't wait a day, there'd be no movie.)

The next morning, she wakes up and Jim is alive. That's because she wakes up earlier in the week, before his death. For most of the film, Linda lives out the week out of order, never sure what day she's going to

wake up in; and in those days that she relives, she retains foreknowledge of events to come.

As the movie drags on, you begin to realize the continuity errors. And the plot holes. Then about two-thirds of the way into the film you get the creeping sensation that you're stuck in a movie that's going to have no payoff. No great surprise ending. Instead, what you'll be left with is a limp, quasi-religious explanation for the events that transpired. Man, I really wanted to like this movie. I really did. Unfortunately, there were just too many problems with "Premonition" for me to recommend

it — even as a rental. It's just bad, the worst kind of bad, because there was so much going for it at the beginning. The premise was so intriguing. Yet, the film failed to deliver the payoff we deserved. I shoulda seen it coming.

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Interview:

Corey of Norma Jean

By JACK BURTCH

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

With music that brings an onslaught of pandemonium and turmoil around the stage, with bodies flying and music that rips apart any conceived notions of a peaceful day at the park, Norma Jean (no, not



The Campus Herald/Jack Burch
Cory Brandon, lead singer of Norma Jean

Marilyn Monroe) has been dominating the metal/hardcore arena for the past couple of years with such releases as *Oh God The Aftermath* which sold over 120,000 copies.

Recently finishing up a full U.S. tour with The Handshake Murders, A Life Once Lost and the Chariot, I had a chance to sit down with Corey Brandon, the singer of Norma Jean, and discuss their latest ventures at Lupos in Providence. So far the tour for them had been "incredible" and Brandon went on to say, "We just wanted to take out our friends, not care and have a blast on tour."

On their latest release, *Redeemer*, they exploit their souls of personal dissonance even further, maintaining the already well-known chaotic guitar rifts and crushing vocals, even managing to throw in more standard clean-sounding vocals without losing the venomous screams and growls. Brandon went on to say, "There is a concept with *Redeemer*, is that there isn't one. We just wanted to write a fun, high energy record and that's what we did. We didn't over think and analyze the songs like *Oh God The Aftermath*, where as everything was so well thought out, being a brainy record for us. In this latest record, we just thought about how much fun we could have with this, and correlate with that we doing live at the time, the lyrics and the way we recorded *Redeemer* all eventually coming together."

Never lacking in the needed emotions, it was their meeting with noted rock producer Ross Robinson (At The Drive In, The Cure, Korn) that brought the final piece in completing their most recent opus.

"He was someone we always wanted to work with; we've always respected him and everything he's done has had so much energy. He caught that energy in past bands like Korn and At The Drive In and brought them out. It was an amazing experience for us to have him find that in our own band," Brandon remarked about their latest album.

Norma Jean has been around as a band since 1999 (formerly known then as Luti-Kriss) and has experienced the typical rollercoaster ride a majority of bands face along the way. But one thing I found out was that it seemed all the guys were content with what they had already accomplished. Brandon reflected it on it affirming, "We knew we wanted to be in band, and do that full time, and we're doing that and beyond. Although it's great to have a new goal for yourself, if you're not content with what you have, then you'll never be happy. So we decided a long time that we wanted to be happy now, that we're happy with this. Some bands that we tour with never seem to be satisfied or that it's never enough. We're definitely stoked for now, yet still progressing as musicians. If it had to end today or any day in the future, we would only be grateful for how far we've gone."

If it isn't obvious, touring is the most important thing to any band wanting to make a name for themselves. Norma Jean have already made the rounds all over the U.S., Europe and Japan but they are planning to embark further south of the border, going into Mexico and South America for the first time ever. Of course, being on the road so often can take away from time with family and friends. Brandon, the father of two children and husband as well, echoed his thoughts saying, "I don't feel older, but I'm already married with 2 kids, doing what I love. I'm set with no regrets. While raising my family on tour is different, to them they've grown up to it and have become use to it. If it ended soon, I've already done enough to be content with whatever comes next. It's still one of the hardest things, being away from my family a lot of the time, but they understand."

With that final remark and a solid handshake, Corey Brandon and I parted ways for the time being and Norma Jean went on to put on another enduring performance, filling the venue with a destructive noise that kept its fans in awe and appreciation of how far they have traveled to play the show at Lupos that night. If you're up for the drive to New Jersey (and I know a lot of you are from this area), Norma Jean will be playing their last show in the region for awhile on May 6 at Bamboozle Music Festival and don't forget to check out their brand spanking new compilation of songs on *Redeemer* off Tooth & Nail/Solid State Records.



TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (R)**
Sacha Baron Cohen (Fox)
2. **Stranger Than Fiction(PG-13)**
Will Ferrell (Sony)
3. **The Departed(R)**
Leonardo DiCaprio (Warner)
4. **Babel(R)**
Brad Pitt (Paramount)
5. **The Prestige ..(PG-13)**
Hugh Jackman (BV/Touchstone)
6. **Man of the Year(PG-13)**
Robin Williams (Universal)
7. **Flags of Our Fathers(R)**
Ryan Phillippe (DreamWorks)
8. **Let's Go to Prison (R)**
Dax Shepard (Universal)
9. **A Good Year ..(PG-13)**
Freddie Highmore (Fox)
10. **The Guardian (PG-13)**

Kevin Costner
(BV/Touchstone)

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(Warner)
2. **Flushed Away(PG)**
(DreamWorks)
3. **The Prestige ..(PG-13)**
(Touchstone)
4. **Stranger Than Fiction(PG-13)**
(Sony)
5. **Babel(R)**
(Paramount)
6. **Tenacious D In: The Pick of Destiny ..(R)**
(New Line)
7. **The Secret(NR)**
(Prime Time Productions)
8. **Cinderella III: A Twist in Time(G)**
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Dell offers XP again amidst Vista complaints

(AP) -- Dell is to once again offer Windows XP on new systems, responding to online customer complaints. The decision reverses a Vista-only policy the PC seller has moved to since the release of Microsoft's latest OS. The move is a reaction to online complaints at Dell's recently-launched Ideastorm website.

At Ideastorm, users can create or vote on suggestions to the company (in the courteous and thoughtful manner the internet is known for). Most of the complaints on the site regard a lack of OS options. The most popular Vista-phobic post and the one that got the company's attention is "Dont [sic] eliminate XP just yet" which received 12,228 supporting "points." (The scoring process on the site is extremely convoluted. According to the site, each vote bumps the score by 10 points. This would mean either there's something else unsaid in the woodwork, or there's 1,222 and eight tenths of a person who wants XP. On an slightly unrelated note, a post asking for Linux support is the most popular

with 125,126 votes.)

Dell manager Lionel Menchaca noted the complaint on his Dell blog and announced customers can now purchase XP Home or Pro on certain Dimension desktops and Inspiron notebooks.

The models are: Dimension E520 and E521 desktops, and Inspiron 1501, E1405, E1505, and E1705 notebooks

The XP option is available only to US customers. Meanwhile, Microsoft is showing its poker face regarding the development. "Dell is responding appropriately to a small minority of customers that had this specific request," Microsoft product manager Michael Burk said in a statement. "But, as they have said before, the vast majority of consumers want the latest and greatest technology, and that includes Windows Vista."

Manufacturers will only be able to pre-install XP on systems until Jan. 31, 2008 when Microsoft will force them to switch no matter what internet denizens ask for.

Government website lists Social Security Numbers, and personal data

WASHINGTON, (AP) -- An Illinois farmer discovered, by accident, that her name along with her Social Security number was displayed in plain view on a U.S. government website, FedSpending.org. She was only one of the about 63,000 people whose personal information was publicly displayed in connection with financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 63,000 people were awarded funds through the Farm Service Agency (FSA) or USDA Rural Development (RD).

"I was bored, and typed the name of my farm into Google to see what was out there," said Marsha Bergmeier, president of Mohr Family Farms in Fairmount, Ill.

"I was stunned," she said of the unexpected results which turned up on April 13. "The numbers were right there in plain view in this database that anyone can access."

The data was apparently pulled from the U.S. Census Bureau and the personal information breach was apparently going on for more than a decade. The site itself was created by OMB Watch to allow monitoring of federal spending. The 9-digit Social Security numbers were displayed as they were part of a special 15-digit federal contract identifier number.

"The bottom line is the government screwed up," said Gary Bass, executive director of OMB Watch. "What's really important is that they now try to rectify the problem. Thousands of research groups have copies of this site."

"The data field at the heart of the security problem, the Federal Award ID, is vitally important to investigators and researchers tracking specific transactions, as it is the only means for identifying a specific loan or grant," Bass said in the statement.

"For example, in order to file a Freedom of Information request about a financial transaction, the public needs to provide the

Federal Award ID [which includes Social Security numbers]. Unfortunately, in response to the problem, the Census Bureau has deleted the Federal Award IDs for all FAADS records from its publicly downloadable files without any public notice about these changes and has yet to replace the information, eviscerating a key aspect of the data and lessening its value."

"Conceivably this could affect 100,000 people," Bass said. "What is harder [to determine] is how far this goes back. It could be decades. It's just that this is the first time it has been easily accessible to the public on the Web."

"It is truly astonishing that this has been happening," he said.

"We take full responsibility for this and offer no excuses for it," said Terri Teuber, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "We absolutely do not think it was appropriate."

"There is no evidence that this information has been misused," Teuber added. "However, due to the potential that this information was downloaded prior to being removed, USDA will provide the additional [credit] monitoring service."

The matter was kept under wraps for about a week because the site was mirrored by at least a dozen other sites and the government also sought to contact all the people who could be exposed to identity theft. The Federal Privacy Act restricts the release of personal information.

The NYT reminds that last year, hackers illegally accessed an Agriculture Department database containing the names, Social Security numbers and photos of current and former agency employees. Also, the Department of Energy, the Navy, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service suffered various forms of data breaches last year in which personal information was lost or stolen.

MacBook HACKED in contest at security event

VANCOUVER, B.C.(AP) --Shane Macaulay just got himself a free MacBook.

Macaulay, a software engineer, was able to hack into a MacBook through a zero-day security hole in Apple's Safari browser. The computer was one of two offered as a prize in the "PWN to Own" hack-a-Mac contest at the CanSecWest conference here.

The successful attack on the second and final day of the contest required a conference organizer to surf to a malicious Web site using Safari on the MacBook--a type of attack familiar to Windows users. CanSecWest organizers relaxed the rules Friday after nobody at the event had breached either of the Macs on the previous day.

Macaulay teamed with Dino Dai Zovi, a security researcher until recently with Matasano Security. Dai Zovi, who has previously been credited by Apple for finding flaws in Mac software, found the Safari vulnerability and wrote the exploit overnight in about 9 hours, he said.

"The vulnerability and the exploit are mine," Dai Zovi said in a telephone interview from New York. "Shane is my man on the ground."

Apple spokeswoman Lynn Fox declined to comment on the MacBook hack specifically, but provided Apple's standard security comment: "Apple takes security very seriously and has a great track record of addressing potential vulnerabilities before they can affect users."

Dai Zovi plans to apply for a \$10,000 bug bounty TippingPoint announced on Thursday if a previously unknown Apple bug was used. "Shane can have the laptop, I want the money," Dai Zovi said. TippingPoint runs the Zero Day Initiative bug bounty program.

A TippingPoint representative said the company would pay, after looking at the vulnerability. "If it is an actual zero-day in Safari that's fine with us," said Terri Forslof, manager of security response at TippingPoint.

The successful hack comes a day after Apple release its fourth security update for Mac OS X this year. The update repairs 25 vulnerabilities.

CanSecWest organizers set up the MacBooks connected to a wireless router and with all security updates installed, but without additional security software or settings.

Google's data-storing feature fuels privacy fears

CALIFORNIA (AP) -- Facing worries about its tracking Web surfers' every move, Google Inc. is now offering a feature to track Web surfers' every move.

Its free Web History service is strictly voluntary — Google users can sign up to have the Internet giant keep detailed records of every website they visit so they can easily find them again later.

The feature is similar to that offered by Web browsers, except the data are stored on Google's servers instead of users' computers and there's no set time after which it is erased.

Web History's quiet debut this week came as privacy advocates continued to raise alarms about the prospect of Google combining its collection of information on individuals with that of DoubleClick Inc. Google has agreed to acquire the New York-based company, which distributes Web ads and tracks where the majority of people go on the Internet, for \$3.1 billion.

Three consumer groups filed a complaint over Google's privacy practices with the Federal Trade Commission on Friday, asking it to investigate before approving the DoubleClick deal.

The Electronic Privacy Information Center and two allied groups make a novel argument: Although Google discloses how it retains data in its privacy policy, the search engine goliath is engaging in deceptive practices because most Google users don't know that their search queries can be tied to them, the groups

say.

The complaint to the FTC cites a 2006 poll by the Ponemon Institute, a Michigan-based research group that studies privacy issues. When Google users were asked whether they believed that the company captured data that could be used to identify them, 77% said no.

In fact, Google ties search queries to the Internet address associated with a specific computer. The Mountain View, Calif.-based company said last month that it would "anonymize" the data by stripping those addresses from its records after 18 to 24 months.

"Polling information can be persuasive in establishing a reasonable belief that the data aren't identifiable," said privacy attorney Chris Hoofnagle, who worked at the Electronic Privacy Information Center and is now at the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology. "They've got a shot, but it's still a stretch."

Google says the personal data it collects allow it to customize its search and other services, making them more useful for consumers.

Privacy concerns also have arisen over DoubleClick. A public outcry in 2000 ended the ad company's efforts to use people's names and Internet addresses in tracking online habits. In 2002, it settled lawsuits by state attorneys general and consumers over its privacy practices and promised to tell consumers more about their ability to block tracking software.

Health

Ask The Sexpert

Question: Hey, Sexpert, what is the Day of Silence?

Answer: Let's let **Darin Wildenstein**, student assistant, J&W Women's Center, and co-president, Johnson & Wales CommUNITY Alliance, answer that question with his article

MAKING A STATEMENT BY BEING SILENT J&W STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A DAY OF SILENCE

On Wednesday, April 18th several Johnson & Wales students, faculty and staff members remained silent for a whole day to make a stand against the harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students (LGBT) and those who support them. The Day of Silence®, a project spearheaded by the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN®) in collaboration with the United States Student Association (USSA), is in its eleventh year.

A survey commissioned by GLSEN® found that sexual orientation and gender expression are two of the top three reasons teens report as a reason for getting harassed, and a 2003 survey found that 4 out of 5 LGBT students have had experiences in which they were verbally, sexually, or physically abused. The same survey found that 30% of LGBT students have said that they missed at least one day of school in the interest of their personal safety.

The goal of The Day of Silence® is to raise awareness for these individuals, and to show support for the LGBT community. The first Day of Silence® was held in 1996 at the University of Virginia with over 150 students participating.

Johnson & Wales's Day of Silence® was sponsored by the Johnson & Wales CommUNITY Alliance and The Women's Center. Jennifer Grullon, Student Advocate for the Women's Center, played a significant role in planning this year's Day of Silence® events. Grullon explained, "I wanted to help plan this event to unify everyone around us, increase knowledge about the LGBT community and stop the hate people have for others of difference."

According to Darin J. Wildenstein, Co-President of the J&W CommUNITY Alliance, 100 Johnson & Wales students, staff, administration, and faculty participated in the day by being silent. Sophomore Kyle Britto shared, "Being quiet all day is extremely difficult because I am a talkative person, but I was silent because it helped create awareness of the issues in the LGBT Community."

A candle light vigil, recognizing the silence often held members of the LGBT community and recent victims of the Virginia Tech shooting, was a conclusion to the day's activities.

Tips for College and University Students: Managing Your Distress in the Aftermath of the Virginia Tech Shootings

BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION

As a university or college student, you may be struggling to understand how a shooting rampage could take place on a university campus and why such a thing would happen. There may never be satisfactory answers to these questions.

We do know, though, that it is typical for people to experience a variety of emotions following such a traumatic event. These feelings can include shock, sorrow, numbness, fear, anger, disillusionment, grief and others. You may find that you have trouble sleeping, concentrating, eating or remembering even simple tasks. This is common and should pass after a while. Over time, the caring support of family and friends can help to lessen the emotional impact and ultimately make the changes brought about by the tragedy more manageable. You may feel that the world is a more dangerous place today than you did yesterday. It will take some time to recover your sense of equilibrium.

Meanwhile, you may wonder how to go on living your daily life. You can strengthen your resilience—the ability to adapt well in the face of adversity—in the days and weeks ahead.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS:

Talk about it — Ask for support from people who care about you and who will listen to your concerns. Receiving support and care can be comforting and reassuring. Your campus is likely to be offering support services through its counseling center. It often helps to speak with others who have shared your experience so you do not feel so different or alone. If your parents seem particularly distressed, it may be because they are reacting to their own sense of not being able to control the college environment to keep you as safe as they would like.

Strive for balance — When a tragedy occurs, it's easy to become overwhelmed and have a negative or pessimistic outlook. Balance that viewpoint by reminding yourself of people and events which are meaningful and comforting, even encouraging. Striving for balance empowers you and allows for a healthier perspective on yourself and the world around you.

Turn it off and take a break — You may want to keep informed, but try to limit the amount of news you take in whether it's from the internet, television, newspapers or magazines. While getting the news

informs you, being overexposed to it can actually increase your stress. The images can be very powerful in reawakening your feeling of distress. Also, schedule some breaks to distract yourself from thinking about the incident and focus instead on something you enjoy. Try to do something that will lift your spirits.

Honor your feelings — Remember that it is common to have a range of emotions after a traumatic incident. Go a little easy on yourself and on your friends. You may experience intense stress similar to the effects of a physical injury. For example, you may feel exhausted, sore, or off balance.

Take care of yourself — Engage in healthy behaviors to enhance your ability to cope with excessive stress. Eat well-balanced meals, get plenty of rest, and build physical activity into your day. Avoid alcohol and drugs because they can suppress your feelings rather than help you to manage and lessen your distress. In addition, alcohol and drugs may intensify your emotional or physical pain. Establish or reestablish routines such as eating meals at regular times and following an exercise program. If you are having trouble sleeping, try some relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing, meditation, or yoga.

Help others or do something productive — Find out from your university or community how you can help people who have been affected by this incident, or have other needs. Helping someone else often has the benefit of making you feel better, too. Try volunteering at your school or within your community.

If you have recently lost friends in this or other tragedies — Remember that grief is a long process. Give

yourself time to experience your feelings and to recover. For some, this might involve staying at home; for others it may mean getting back to school or work. Dealing with the shock and trauma of such an event will take time. It is typical to expect many ups and downs, including "survivor guilt"—feeling bad that you escaped the tragedy while others did not.

For many people, using the tips and strategies mentioned above may be sufficient to get through the current crisis. At times, however an individual can get stuck or have difficulty managing intense reactions. A licensed mental health professional such as a psychologist can assist you in developing an appropriate strategy for moving forward. It is important to get professional help if you feel like you are unable to function or perform basic activities of daily living. Your university or college counseling center may be a good place to start.

Recovering from such a tragic event may seem difficult to imagine. Persevere and trust in your ability to get through the challenging days ahead. Taking the steps in this guide can help you cope at this very difficult time.

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Sports

JWU Takes Seventh at UMass Dartmouth Invitational

By DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales University golf team posted a seventh place finish at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational at the Allendale Country Club over the weekend. The Wildcats posted a score of 355 in Saturday's first round and a 175 in the second round on Sunday's before it was shortened to nine holes due to rain.

JWU was led by sophomore Dustin Bride (Manchester, Conn.) who posted an 121 over 27 holes, good for a third place finish while sophomore Bobby Newcomb (Quincy, Mass.) was in 25th place after shooting a 133 during the weekend.

Johnson & Wales Softball Falls To Fitchburg State

By DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales University softball team dropped a 14-7 decision against Fitchburg State in a non-conference contest at Pierce Field on Wednesday afternoon.

Fitchburg jumped out to an early 4-0 lead heading into the bottom of the second when the Wildcats scored four, including an RBI single by freshman Kristyn Galante (Northborough, Mass.), to knot the game at 4-4. The visiting Falcons struck again with two in the third and four more in the fourth, including a two run double by junior Jess Morse (Milford, Mass.) to take a 10-6 lead. Fitchburg then added two more in fifth and two in the seventh en route to the 14-7 victory. Senior Danielle MacDonald (Brockton, Mass.) went 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBI in the win for Fitchburg while Morse went 3-for-5 with four RBI for the Falcons. JWU was led by Galante who went 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI while junior Kerry Cotter (Nashua, N.H.) drove in two runs in the setback for the Wildcats.

JWU Golf Captures Invitational Championship

By DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales University golf team took first place at the 2007 JWU Spring Invitational, hosted at the Cranston Country Club on Friday afternoon. The Wildcats posted a score of 341 while intra-state rival Rhode Island College took second with a score of 342. Rhode Island College's Sean DeSilva (West Warwick, R.I.) and Worcester State junior Zachary Camarra (Auburn, Mass.) earned medalist honors after carding an 83.

JWU had three players in a three-way tie for third place as sophomore Dustin Bride (Manchester, Conn.), freshman Chad Raymond (Nashua, N.H.) sophomore Bobby Newcomb (Quincy, Mass.) each shot an 84 for the afternoon.

The Wildcats will return to action on Friday, April 27th when they travel to Triggs Country Club in Providence, R.I. for the GNAC Alliance Championship, starting at 8:30 a.m.

JWU Sailing Takes Fourth At Southern Series

By DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales sailing team notched a fourth place finish at the Southern Series Four Regatta, hosted by Salve Regina University on Saturday afternoon.

The Wildcats "A" team of senior Betsy Loomis (Centreville, Md.) and Keira Walion (East Greenbush, N.Y.) finished the day with 75 points after 11 races, including a second place finish in the second race of the day. The "B" team of Sam Talbot (Kill Devil Hills, N.C.) and freshman Andres Benzecri (Caracas, Venezuela) finished with 88 points after recording a pair of sixth-place finishes for the day.

WILDCAT WATCH

By DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

BASEBALL

Senior captain Alex Hurley (East Hartford, Conn.) continues to lead the team and is among the conference leaders in nearly offensive category. He is currently sporting a .430 batting average and has added 37 runs, 37 RBI and 21 stolen bases. Junior Brad Jackson (Setauket, N.Y.) is hitting .343 on the year with 18 runs and 25 RBI while sophomore Mauricio Pena (Houston, Texas) is hitting .382 with 14 runs and 11 RBI. As a team, the Wildcats are batting .308 while scoring over seven runs per game. Juniors Erik Hufnagel (Sykesville, Md.) and Greg Byron (West Kingston, R.I.) have each recorded four wins on the year. Hufnagel leads the team with a 2.10 ERA and has a team best 37 strikeouts while Byron has posted a 2.43 ERA on the year.

SOFTBALL

Junior Kerry Cotter (Nashua, N.H.) leads the team in batting with a .393 average, 10 runs and 13 RBI while sophomore Kirsten Griffiths (North Haven, Conn.) is chipping in with a .386 average and a team best 22 runs and 12 RBI on the year. Senior Allison Winslow (Milford, N.H.) has been a standout at the plate and handling the pitching duties for the Wildcats. She is hitting .310 with six runs and six RBI and has made a team best 23 appearances post-

ing a 4.98 ERA and a better than 2-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio (82-to-35).

MEN'S TENNIS

Junior Stuart Fodiman (Oakville, Conn.) is 5-2 at No. 1 singles and has teamed with senior Dan Silber (Woodcliff Lake, N.Y.) to post a 5-2 record at No. 1 doubles. Fodiman leads the team with 10 victories for the season. Freshman Henrick Arnbert (Gothenburg, Sweden) has posted a 6-1 record at No. 4 singles this season and is 3-2 in doubles play for the Wildcats, giving him nine wins on the season.

SAILING

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Johnson & Wales Softball Sweeps Saint Joseph

By DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales University softball team swept a Great Northeast Athletic Conference double header with Saint Joseph at Pierce Field on Saturday afternoon. Johnson & Wales took the first game by a score of 3-2 in extra innings and came from behind for a thrilling 11-10 win in the nightcap.

In the first game, Saint Joseph took a 1-0 lead on an RBI double by sophomore Michelle Lynch (Ludlow, Mass.) in the top of the first. The Wildcats trailed by a run heading into the bottom of the seventh when sophomore Jill Silva (Somerset, Mass.) knotted the game at 1-1 on a fly ball to center, scoring senior Amanda Lothrop (Bridgewater, Mass.) who led off the inning with a triple. After SJC scored in the top of the eighth, the Wildcats ral-

lied in the bottom of the eighth, tying the game at 2-2 on an RBI single by sophomore Kirsten Griffiths (North Haven, Conn.). Griffiths then scored the game-winning run on a Saint Joseph miscue, giving the Wildcats the 3-2 victory. Senior Allison Winslow (Milford, N.H.) picked up the win for the Wildcats, pitching a complete game with eight hits and four strikeouts while the offense was paced by Griffiths who went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI in the victory.

It was an offensive battle in the nightcap with Johnson & Wales rallying from a 7-1 deficit to take the 11-10 victory. Griffiths once again paced the Wildcats in the victory, going 3-for-3 with three runs and two RBI while Silva and junior Kerry Cotter (Nashua, N.H.) also notched three hits in the win for JWU. Sophomore Hope Kelley (Gloucester, Mass.) went 2-for-4 with one run and two RBI in the setback for Saint Joseph.

Johnson & Wales Softball Splits Double Header With WNEC

By DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Senior Allison Winslow (Milford, N.H.) pitched a no-hitter to help the Johnson & Wales University softball team split a Great Northeast Athletic Conference double header with Western New England College at Pierce Field on Sunday afternoon. Winslow's no-hitter gave Johnson & Wales a 1-0 win in the opener. WNEC posted a 7-4 win in the nightcap for a split on the afternoon.

In the first game, Johnson & Wales would score the only run they would need in the bottom of the first when sophomore Kirsten Griffiths (North Haven, Conn.)

scored on a sacrifice fly by senior Amanda Lothrop (Bridgewater, Mass.). Winslow pitched a complete game no-hitter, recording three strikeouts along the way while junior Kerry Cotter (Nashua, N.H.) tallied a pair of hits in the victory.

In the nightcap, JWU got out to an early 3-0 advantage in the bottom of the third including a two-run double by Griffiths. WNEC responded in the top of the fifth as they put five on the board to take the 5-0 lead. A two-run double by junior Stephani Ganser (Fairfield, Conn.) paced the Golden bears in the five run inning. The Wildcats cut the lead to 5-4 in the bottom of the fifth on another sacrifice fly by Lothrop.

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51. Manicurist's tools

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59. Optimal

60. Vassal

61. Enemy

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63. Totaled

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21. Beret

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28. Rich cake

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56. Winter vehicle

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2. List of offerings

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8. Ball motion

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